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Philip Hutchinson ---------- Mt. Gilead
Theo. McQueen ---------- Troy
D. O. Williams ---------- Mt. Gilead
S. W. Oldham ---------- Star
Clyde Martin ---------- Eagle Springs

LIST OF PASTORS

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Brothers, A. R. ---------- Rockingham
Culler, W. J. ---------- Rockingham
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Hancock, E. D. ---------- Star
Hancock, W. F. ---------- Hemp
Hearne, T. W. ---------- Rockingham
Hutchinson, Philip ---------- Mt. Gilead
Jordan, J. R. ---------- Star
King, Bascom ---------- Steeds
Oldham, S. W. ---------- Star
Pickler, J. M. ---------- Wingate
Ruffin, C. E. ---------- Ellerbe
Solomon, F. D. ---------- Cameron

Strickland, C. M. _____ Greensboro
Staley, T. E. _____ Albemarle
Thompson, J. C. _____ Aberdeen
Trammel, C. B. _____ Troy

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Lassiter, A. G. _____ Star
Parnell, Eli _____ Norwood
Williams, J. G. _____ Jackson Springs

STUDENT FOR THE MINISTRY

Paul Dennis

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL—Ernest Johnson, A. P. Ballard, Mal Jones
BEULAH HILL—E. M. Lewis, Mrs. Sallie Graham, Mrs. Edd Cole
BISCOE—B. D. Drake, Mrs. Carson Kanoy, Mrs. Wm. Barber, Mrs. C. B. Auman
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL—Deaton Dennis, Jean Thompson, Jim Hutchinson
CALVARY—D. P. Haywood, Thomas Dunn, Mrs. J. L. Robinson
CANDOR—W. D. Haywood, Mrs. G. A. Clark, Mrs. J. S. Howell
CENTER—B. F. Hancock, Bernard Thomas, Luther Robinson
COMMUNITY—Atlas Green, Minnie Green
DEEP CREEK—By Letter
DOVER—J. R. Jordan, J. E. Baldwin, Grady L. Brewer
EAGLE SPRINGS—Clyde Martin, Lynn Martin
ELDORADO—J. W. Kirk, Cletus Loflin, John Wood
EXWAY—By Letter
FORKS LITTLE RIVER—Henry Allen, Mrs. Lee Turner, Mrs. Travis Deaton
HAMER CREEK—Colon Harris, D. L. Lirk, G. H. Thomas
HOLLY MT.—Jack Thompson, J. C. Thompson, Mrs. Rufus King
LAUREL HILL—D. J. McLeod, Mrs. D. J. McLeod, M. O. Green
LIBERTY HILL—D. M. Dennis, U. G. Hunsucker, E. H. Morris
MT. CARMEL—C. J. Deese, C. R. Gibson, Edmund Gibson

MT. GILEAD—D. O. Williams, Mrs. D. O. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Owens
NEW HOPE—John Allen, Mrs. John Allen, J. T. Deaton
PLEASANT GROVE—Joe McLendon, C. C. Blue, James Sexton
PINE HILL—Pearl Riley, Mrs. Pearl Riley, D. D. Gresham, Mrs. J. T. Stutts
PROSPECT—Willis Morris, R. H. Yates
STAR—G. D. Smith, J. F. McKenzie, H. H. Shore
STONY FORK—O. J. Thompson, W. S. Harris, Mrs. Maggie Kirk
TROY, FIRST—P. C. Morris, R. B. Finnison, A. A. Maness
TROY, TABERNACLE—F. A. Robinson, L. D. Morris, Mrs. L. D. Morris
WADEVILLE—O. H. Ballard, Mrs. B. W. Hartsell, Sr., Mrs. Ray Deberry
WEST END—Dennis Green, Harvey Akins, Harvey Staley
WHITE CREST—Floyd Dennis, Johnie Morris, Andrew Simmons

CONSTITUTION

Article I—Name

This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article II—Membership

This body shall be composed of three delegates from each constituent Baptist church, the pastors, and any ordained minister who may hold membership in one of these churches.

Article III—Mode of Reception

Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present, the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article IV—The Object

The general object of this Association shall be the carrying out of the Great Commission, Matt. 28:19, 20. Detailed objectives shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Article V—Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, each officer performing the duties that custom imposes upon him.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of three laymen and three ministers, together with the Moderator, who shall always be the chairman of this committee, elected at each annual session. It shall be the duty of this committee to superintend the co-operative work of the churches of the Association between annual meetings in a manner consistent with the policies of the Association. No two members of this committee shall belong to the same church.

Article VI—Time of Meeting

This Association shall meet Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in each October, subject to change by the Executive Committee if conditions demand.

Article VII—Amendment

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon the second day.

PROCEEDINGS

The Montgomery Baptist Association met in its Fifty-Third Annual Session with Stony Fork Baptist Church, near Mt. Gilead, N. C., Thursday, October 16th, 1941. "Count Your Blessings" was sung, after which Pastor Philip Hutchinson gave appropriate words of welcome, and led in a period of devotion, using as his thought, "What Is the Gospel? What Does It Do for Us?" A tentative program was adopted, subject to change as needed.

ORGANIZATION

Officers were elected as follows:

Moderator, C. B. Trammel _____ Troy
Vice Moderator, Philip Hutchinson _____ Mt. Gilead
Clerk, S. W. Oldham _____ Star
Treasurer, D. J. McLeod _____ Biscoe

VISITORS WELCOMED

Visitors were recognized and welcomed to seats. Among them, J. C. Hough, of Kennedy Home, M. O. Alexander, State Missionary; W. L. Warford, Carthage; M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill, Ralph Harris of Stanly Association; W. J. Russell, Albemarle; B. H. Cander, Hamlet; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, High Point; W. A. Hough, B. F. Wright and others whose names and addresses we did not get. Recognized later were Fred R. Poplin, Wingate College; P. B. Upchurch, Monroe; Smith Hagaman, Baptist Hospital; Cale K. Burgess, Raleigh, and G. W. Davis of Franklin.

Brief verbal reports of conditions in the churches were heard. Most of them gave reason for encouragement.

J. C. Edwards, new pastor of Pleasant Grove Church, was welcomed.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

On reception of new church, J. C. Beckwith, W. A. Dunn, D. J. McLeod.

On resolutions, S. W. Oldham, Mrs. J. C. Beckwith, Mrs Clyde Martin.

To recommend Time, Place and Preacher for next Association, P. C. Morris, Mrs. D. O. Williams, C. R. Gibson, Henry Allen, R. B. Finnison, Frank Robinson.

To nominate Executive Committee and Auxiliary Officers, Philip Hutchinson, J. R. Jordan, Mrs. C. C. Wood.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

C. B. Trammel presented report on Biblical Recorder, and urged the people to subscribe for and read the paper, organ of North Carolina Baptists. Churches, 5 per cent of whose members subscribe, may have the Recorder at club rates of $1.50 per year.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

In this day of radio, pictures, and reading matter of all types, it is highly important that the right kind of literature come into our homes.

We suggest that a Recorder representative be elected in every Church and an effort be made to get a club of subscriptions started. Individual subscriptions should also be secured. Charity and Children should also be received in clubs in every Sunday School in our Association. It is our opinion also that we do not make full use of the Sunday School, Training Union, and W. M. U. literature that that we receive in our Churches. This is rich material for study and should be read thoughtfully.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES B. TRAMMEL.

ONE DAY SESSION

Because of Army maneuvers in this locality, we are having a one-day session now, and to save time, reports are not being read.

GENERAL WORK OF THE DENOMINATION

M. O. Alexander, general missionary of the State Convention, spoke on the general work of the denomination, seeking to lead us to deeper interest and a more spiritual effort in all the Master's work that has been committed to us. (Missions, State, Home and Foreign.)

W. M. U. WORK

Mrs. C. B. Trammel gave a good report of work done by Woman's Missionary Societies, and Auxiliaries in the Association. Read her report.

W. M. U.'s ANNUAL REPORT

It is with a feeling of sincere gratitude and deep humility that the women of the Montgomery Baptist Association bring this report.

The goal set by the Association at its last session for three new W. M. U. organizations has been reached. We are happy to report that these three new societies are doing splendid work. We are striving for an organization in each church that our people may have a greater vision of the Lord's work. For through the study of missions we are ever mindful of the task our master left for us to do.

Our Associational meeting which was held in the First Baptist Church in Troy was well attended and on October 24th our Association is to be host to the Charlotte Division. Since this is the first time that the Division has met in the Montgomery Association we are anxious that our people take advantage of the splendid program that is offered at this meeting.

In the first three quarters of the year of 1941 the women of the Association have given to the cooperative program $413.06; to the Hundred Thousand Club $99.50; to the Baptist Orphanage and other special mission objects $158.21; making a total of $661.77, besides furnishing all the linen for two rooms in the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. B. TRAMMEL

HISTORY OF DOVER CHURCH

J. R. Jordan read a short history of Dover Church, which we are publishing below.

About four miles northeast of the town of Star in the edge of Moore County stands the present Church building known as Dover Church. In the year 1833 a group of people living in this neighborhood felt the need of a suitable place of public worship. They secured letters of dismission from Forks of Little River Church and on the third Lord's Day in October, 1833, proceeded to organize a Baptist Church. Elders Noah Richardson, John Monroe and Brethren James Dunlap and David Kennedy constituted the presbytery. Seventy charter members went into the organization. The first meeting house was built of logs and stood just a few steps west of the present building. For some time after the Church was organized they had no regular pastor yet they had services at intervals by ministers who passed through the community. Elder Eli Phillips was the first pastor who began his work there in the year 1842. In the year 1850 he was succeeded by Elder Noah Richardson who served for some time, then for a short period by Elder C. Connelly. The first Church clerk mentioned in the records was Alexander Leach who served the Church in this capacity for some time.

At this period of the Church's history colored people were received into their fellowship and these people, though in slavery, were faithful members and many died steadfast in the faith. Many held their membership here until as late as 1884 when they formed churches of their own and worshiped in their own way.

In the year 1855 they felt the need of a larger building and it is interesting to note that the contract was let to Mr. Levi Wright for the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars. In 1856 Bro. Alexander A. Leach resigned as clerk and was succeeded by Lackey Allen. Reading further from the records we find that while they held regular services the minds of the people were greatly disturbed by the Civil War and their efforts were largely given to the comfort and welfare of the men and their families who were called to suffer the hardships of that great struggle between the North and South. In the latter part of the year 1864 the Church extended a call to Elder James Jordan. He was a faithful pastor and made great sacrifices for the cause of Christ. He is well remembered by the older members of the Church today. He remained as pastor for fourteen years and even today his work still abides. Elder Jessie L. Smith was the next pastor who remained in this capacity for ten years. Rev. J. R. Pendergrass was pastor for about one year. It is interesting to note that in 1879 Bro. Eli Melton was elected as Church clerk and remained in this office for a period of thirty-one years. Bro. Melton kept a neat record and his work as clerk was greatly appreciated.

Elder Geo. Merrill served the Church from the year 1895 to 1896. He was followed by Elder W. H. Stricklin—then by Elder E. Lee Fox for one year. Elders J. Y. Williams and Tryon Baldwin served for a short time. Rev. J. R. Jordan was called and served for fourteen years in all.

Elder John A. Summy served for one year. He was followed by J. R. Jordan, J. R. Comer, Colon Stricklin and A. B. Cranford, each being pastor for a short period. Then followed Elder W. F. Hancock and Elder Ernest Hancock who is now the present pastor.

In the year 1927, the building was remodeled and with the exception of the frame-work, made practically new at a cost of $2,077.33. It is a neat frame building, nicely painted and will comfortably seat about six hundred. The Associational Minutes report the present membership as 294. From Dover Church there have gone out four different Churches of the same faith faith and order. The first was Fork Creek situated in Randolph County and organized in 1865. In 1888 three others were formed. A band of twenty members were dismissed by letter to form the Church at Star, N. C. Pine Grove in Moore County was formed about this date, also Maple Springs Church which is in the Randolph Association. Many great changes have taken place since the organization of this historic

Church, but through all the years the Church has been true to the great principles of truth as taught by Jesus and His Apostles. Her spiritual blessings in the past have been many for which we thank God and take courage.

[*Written by Rev. J. R. Jordan of Star*]

ANNUAL SERMON

W. F. Hancock read the second chapter of First Corinthians and led the Association in prayer, after which C. B. Trammel, appointee, preached the annual sermon using as his text II Cor. 2: 2, "I am determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified."

The message was inspiring, combining personal expreience and motive with urgent incentives to consecrated Christian living.

DINNER

The Association went into the grove on the church grounds to enjoy fellowship, and the very good and abundant dinner that had been prepared by the Stony Fork people.

AFTERNOON SESSION

"Rescue the Perishing" was sung. M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College led in a period of devotion, in which he stressed the necessity and advantages of Christian Education.

BUSINESS

A short time was given to matters of business. The committee on finance reported sufficient funds in hand to print Minutes, pay clerk, and postage.

A NEW CHURCH RECEIVED

The committee on reception of new churches reported that they had considered the application of Troy Tabernacle Church and recommended its reception as a member of this Association. It was received by unanimous vote, and the Moderator, with fitting words, extended welcome to the pastor, T. E. Staley, and messengers of Tabernacle church.

The committee on resolutions offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

Resolved that the Montgomery Baptist Association deeply appreciates and hereby expresses our thanks to the Stony Fork Church for the sufficient and satisfying way in which they have entertained this body, and to our visiting brethren for their presence, and for their helpful contribution to the success of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The committee on time, place and preacher for next annual session recommend a second day of this session on Friday, March 27, 1942, at Eagle Springs, with T. E. Staley to preach, and that the next regular annual session be held on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15-16, 1942, with Calvary Church, J. R. Jordan to preach the sermon. This report was adopted.

All members of the Executive Committee were re-elected.

PASTOR C. E. RUFFIN

Moderator, C. B. Trammel expressed regret at the loss, from Montgomery Association, of C. E. Ruffin, who has resigned the care of his churches here. Bro. Ruffin spoke feelingly of his relationships and labors here, and of sorrow in the separation.

C. B. Trammel, Philip Hutchinson and S. W. Oldham were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolution expressing appreciation and regrets.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Rev. C. E. Ruffin has resigned as pastor of the Mt. Gilead, Wadeville, Bethel, Hamer Creek, and Eagle Spring Baptist Churches in the Montgomery Baptist Association, after serving these Churches ably and well and leading them in a progressive program of Christian work; and

Whereas, he has served the Montgomery Baptist Association as vice-moderator, as a member of the Executive Committee, and has given his loyalty and devotion to the work of the Association and the denomination as a whole; and

Whereas, he has the love, confidence, and respect of our people in the Montgomery Baptist Association, the Association in its annual meeting in the Stony Fork Baptist Church, October 16, 1941, offer the following resolutions:

First, That we express our appreciation for the good work done in our Association and his fine spirit of cooperation.

Second, That we assure him of our earnest prayers and good

wishes that the Lord will direct him as he enters upon his new field of labors.

The Montgomery Baptist Association,
October 16, 1941.

Copy to Mr. Ruffin,
Biblical Recorder,
Minutes of Montgomery Association.

CHARLES B. TRAMMEL,
S. W. OLDHAM,
D. J. McLEOD,
Committee.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The enlarged and growing work of our Baptist Hospital was presented by Superintendent Smith Hagaman. When one hears him speak he should be convinced that this hospital is a Christian institution, rendering service for Christ.

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

"And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness, and all manner of disease among people." We also think of Luke as "The Beloved Physician", and along with Jesus and Luke others have realized that caring for the temple of the spirit is an important part of the Kingdom's work. I hope that our Montgomery Association will respond in a greater way to this part of our work this year by a whole-hearted support to our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

The equipment and capacity of this great institution has been improved and increased during the past year. The bed capacity has been increased from 108 to 300 beds. This will enable the hospital to treat 10,000 patients each year. About 3,300 of this number is expected to be patients that are not able to pay a hospital bill.

The addition to our hospital cost about $550,000. The building program has been completed but the equipment for the rooms has not been installed. Every person or Church that desires to furnish one of these rooms is invited to do so. The cost to furnish one room is $150.

The Medical Building of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College is completed and the cost of this remarkable plant is about one million dollars. The Medical School and the hospital are closely related and mutually helpful, but they are separate institutions. Every contribution to the hospital goes to the hospital exclusively. The Mother's Day offering by our Churches is used entirely for the service of patients not able to pay a hospital bill.

Our hospital has a staff of 100 doctors which are highly trained and as well qualified as any group of doctors in the South. The hospital has a well-equipped standard training school for nurses who are taken from every section of the state. There are 150 fine young girls taking training with a class of 50 taken each year. Besides the ability of these doctors, nurses, and those who look after the management of this institution, they are to be commended for their remarkable service. They have been especially thoughtful of suffering humanity without means to provide treatment. They are conscious that they have the only message for our brethren in the hour of miserable, torn and broken bodies.

After these statements about our institution we should recognize its reputation. "It is the greatest institution of the Baptist people," stated one of our most prominent local doctors. The hospital records show that the death rate of our Baptist Hospital is one-third less than those of other state hospitals. Superintendent Smith Hagaman gives his reasons: "This institution is Christian in its service, it is Christian in attitude and it is Christian in its atmosphere."

When we Baptist people of North Carolina open our eyes to the lack of care for the suffering humanity around us our representatives of this great institution will discontinue their pleading campaigns. I recommend to the Montgomery Baptist Association this institution for our support in prayer and liberality.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP HUTCHINSON.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGES

Dear to the hearts of North Carolina Baptists, is their orphanage work and our Association heard, with pleasure, J. C. Hough of Kennedy Home, who represented this noble work. The name "Home" for both branches of our orphanage is wisely chosen, for such the orphaned children should find there —a Christian home.

OUR ORPHANAGES

It has been the custom in practically all reports on the Orphanage to give statistics. Evidently there is general information about the extent of the work that is being done and to repeat that we are caring for hundreds of boys and girls in a number of buildings supported by acres, machinery and animals would be unnecessary. These facts are often before us and should be familiar to us.

We have long been impressed by the opportunity that is ours when we can help care for children who have lost their fathers and mothers. There is nothing that stirs our hearts quicker than the

orphan. We rise nearest to our best when we think of them.

Because of this nearness to our hearts of the orphanage work we have in it the easiest way to be blessed through worthy service rendered. We need spiritual growth and spiritual refinement. These can be had through service. We can most easily make a beginning, or continue in growth, by helping these needy children. The appeal is more forceful to us and we can more readily act in it through impulse and thought. In the orphan, God has given us an opportunity to be blessed while working to develop lives that can be a blessing to the world in the years just ahead of us. Through this appealing work we may be trained to see the needs in other kingdom work and to meet them. The Churches should not miss the possibility of development that is possible through regular giving to the needs of our children in our institutions and in the homes that are aided.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. NANNEY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Under consideration of Christian Education the Association was pleased to hear Fred R. Poplin, of Wingate College and P. B. Upchurch of Monroe. These messages, if we could print them, should help all of us to see the great need of an education that is Christian in name and in fact.

The home should be the chief source of religious instruction. The efforts of the few public school teachers who give character stories from the Bible to their pupils will not bring many of the pupils to a saving knowledge of Jesus. Public schools alone should not be asked to assume the task of training the boys and girls for Christian living and service. However, the movement towards having elective courses in Bible taught in our high schools should be continued. Quite a number of the city high schools in North Carolina are for the first time offering credit toward graduation for Bible. The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction requires fifteen semester hours of college Bible for the high school teacher's certificates issued to beginning teachers who plan to teach Bible in the high school.

We, as Baptists, should urge that our boys and girls elect such Bible courses in high school when taught by teachers who are well-grounded in the Christian faith. By electing Bible courses not only will they obtain religious instruction but social, moral, and cultural knowledge as well.

For higher education our youth should be sent to our Baptist junior and senior colleges. If our people really knew the difference in the average professor's belief who teaches in our denomina-

tional schools and that of the average in the secular colleges, our Baptist colleges would overflow with students. Likewise the financial support would increase and soon the Wake Forest Chapel would be completed as well as new courses and new buildings being added to each of our denominational schools.

Let's pledge our allegiance and support to Wake Forest and Meredith senior colleges; Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate, Boiling Springs, and Chowan junior colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
G. T. ROGERS.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

W. F. Hancock read the names of our beloved dead, with suitable tribute to their memory. The Association stood in silent honor to our loved and lost.

Bethel—
Mrs. Ella Deaton

Beulah Hill—
Mr. D. J. Black
Mrs. J. B. Williams

Center—
Mr. W. A. Williamson
Mr. J. R. Greene
Mrs. Lizzie Lee
Mrs. Elmer Davis

Eagles Springs—
Mrs. James C. Britt

Eldorado—
Mr. J. A. Kirk

Exway—
Mrs. W. F. Thomas
Miss Laura Chappell

Forks Little River—
Mr. D. A. McMillan

Hamer Creek—
Deacon Claudius Dockery

Laurel Hill—
Mr. Baxter Sanders
Mrs. Minerva Gillis
Mrs. Lou McCaskill

Mt. Carmel—
Mrs. Jane Williams

Mt. Gilead—
Colon Lisk, Jr.
Mrs. D. H. Cook
Mrs. M. J. Williams

New Hope—
Mr. Irvin Carlton

Stony Fork—
Mrs. O. D. McRae
Mrs. W. S. Harris

Star First—
Mr. Barna Allen

Wadeville—
Mrs. Y. M. Burr

LAW AND ORDER

Cale K. Gurgess, for the United Dry Forces, made a strong appeal for sobriety, temperance, and total abstinence. An offering of $15.00 was given to help him and his associates in their

persistent and sacrificial fight against the liquor traffic. We regret that we had no written report.

OBJECTIVES FOR 1942

C. B. Trammel read the report of the committee on objectives for 1942, and the association adjourned to meet in special session at Eagle Springs on Friday, March 27th, 1942, and again in regular annual session on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15-16, 1942, with Calvary Church near Mt. Gilead.

Your committee on objectives for 1942 recommends:

1.—An offering for the Orphanage once each month from every Sunday School with a worthy offering at Thanksgiving.

2.—An offering on Mother's Day for the hospital that will really express our appreciation to the hospital for what is being done for the members of the Montgomery Baptist Association.

3.—Three new W. M. U. organizations.

4.—Three new B. T. U. organizations.

5.—Twelve Biblical Recorder Clubs.

6.—Fifteen Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

7.—A general increase in offerings for missions with a renewed emphasis on soul winning.

8.—That we invite Mr. L. L. Morgan to come to our association this summer with his Sunday School field workers.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. TRAMMEL,
W. D. HAYWOOD,
D. O. WILLIAMS.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brought over from last year	$ 3.30
Received from Candor Church	1.00
Received from Beulah Hill	1.00
Received from Hamer Creek	1.00
Received from Eagle Springs	1.00
Received from Dover	1.00
Received from Wadeville	1.00
Received from Bethel	1.30
Received from Forks Little River	1.00
TOTAL	$12.60
Nov. 27, 1940, paid to Rev. S. W. Oldham, Clerk of Association	$ 3.30
Balance in Treasury	$9.30

REPORT ON TRAINING UNION WORK

In the year of 1926 the Montgomery Association met with the Stony Fork Baptist Church. At that time there were five Churches that had one or two unions, making a total of nine unions; with an enrollment of 182. At this time we have between 35 and 40 unions with an enrollment of around 500. We also have five Churches that have a story hour for the children.

There is a large number of the members that study their lesson and try to learn all they can in the unions; and there are some that do not put the time and thought on the topics that they should. We should realize that we have a great opportunity to study and learn about the Christian life. If we will study and put into practice the things that we learn in Training Union we will be better Church members, and do more for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. There are still several Churches that do not have a Training Union. Lets each of us do our part in trying to get them lined up in the work. May each Training Union member strive to be a growing Christian every day.

Respectfully submitted,
THEO MCQUEEN

REPORT ON STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him might not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16. Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel of every creature. Mark 16: 15.

These scriptures show us that God loves the whole world and wants every one to hear the gospel and have a chance to believe it and be saved. Christ Jesus gave his life for the whole world, and He commanded his followers to preach his gospel to all the world.

Wherever there are lost souls the Saviour would have his words proclaimed; but he has not sent angels to direct men into the way of truth. He commanded and commissioned his followers to make disciples of the nations. He outlined his program for them. They were to witness for Him, beginning in Jerusalem, then in the surrounding state of Judea, all of Judea; then to the neighboring country, Samaria, and on, and on, until they had reached the uttermost parts of the earth.

If God is not a respecter of persons, neither is he a respecter of places or countries.

Following His proposed program and adapting to it our political and geographical divisions, we have outlined it as state, home, and foreign missions. The spirit and aim are one, but different people are working in different places. God will not be satisfied for the work to cease as long as there remains a lost soul who has not heard the gospel of His Son.

Christ Jesus has also given direction as to the equipment of the workers. They were to tarry in Jerusalem till they were endued with power from on high. "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me," Acts 1:8.

After a fashion, we have tried to witness, but without the power to do it effectively. Those first disciples were to wait and pray till the promise was fulfilled. Then when they preached, thousands were won in a day. We need to wait upon God and pray for the infilling of the Spirit. Then our preaching and teaching will bear fruit.

Time and place do not permit me to give adequate consideration to all the work in all the fields.

In our own state various phases of the Master's work are being carried on. There is, first, the preaching of the gospel by missionaries in needy places and aid given to weak churches. Help is given for the building of church houses where it is needed and when the board is able to help.

The departments of Sunday School and Training Union are fostered by our State Board. Our orphanages and hospital share in the benefits derived, though contributions are sent direct to the orphanage. Our Christian schools also receive large consideration.

New fields and new opportunities are constantly being opened to us. Perhaps the latest, and one of vast importance is the situation in and around the Army camps in our state. The work of our State Mission Board is ever enlarging and it deserves our prayerful consideration and our liberal financial support.

Likewise, our Home Mission Board is carrying on, in a great way, the Master's work, through Christian schools, orphanages, hospitals, churches and mission points. Evangelism is being stressed and thousands are confessing faith in Christ. Work is being done in the Southern states, Cuba, Panama and the Canal Zone. Chinese, Italians, French, Mexicans, other foreigners, and our native Indians and Negroes are receiving spiritual uplift and guidance by the activities of the Home Mission Board.

Work among Jews is increasing in interest and results accomplished, as more and more of these chosen people are accepting their once rejected Saviour.

Pages could be written about the efforts and successes of our Foreign Mission Board, not to mention the severe trials, hardships and hindrances which both missionaries and native Christians are forced to experience. In China and many countries of Europe, churches, schools and hospitals have been destroyed, but God is still moving on. In many places, in spite of all, the work has gone on, missionaries have stayed with the work, and have been marvelously preserved, and hundreds have been won to Christ.

The adversaries are many and strong, but God is mightier

than all the combined forces of evil. Great and good men are saying that after this terrible world conflict is over, there will be manifest, as never before, God's mighty power to save this lost world.

The important thing in God's Kingdom is the salvation of immortal souls.

A fitting closing for this report is a summary of the work for 1940.

Our State Board reports 76 missionary pastors, serving 148 churches, in which were 1688 confessions of faith, and 995 other additions, in all 2060 added to these 148 churches that were helped by the Board.

The Home Board reports 391 missionaries preaching at 915 churches or stations, witnessing 5375 confessions and administering 2468 baptisms.

In spite of all hindrances, the Foreign Mission Board reports a marvelous year of progress. There are 2023 churches, of which 1,157 are self-supporting. There are 3,312 out-stations. There were within the year, 18,542 baptisms, bringing the church membership on our foreign fields up to more than 250,000. To the triune God be all the glory.

Respectfully,
S. W. OLDHAM

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

We are glad to report the addition of another to the list of Churches, the Tabernacle Baptist Church, of Troy, under the leadership of Rev. T. E. Staley. We offer this year a short history of Dover Baptist Church, written by Rev. J. R. Jordan, a former pastor. Several of our Churches have improved their houses of worship this year. There are better reports on finance, local and for missions. There is a noticeable falling off in conversions, half of our Churches reporting no baptisms. We are making history. Let us strive to make it the best.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. OLDHAM.

C. B. TRAMMEL, Moderator
S. W. OLDHAM, Clerk

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Members Reported Last Year	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS: Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	LOSSES: Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meeti	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bapt. Paper
Bethel	C	1884	E. C. Ruffin, Ellerbe	3	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	55	...	1	1	2
Beulah Hill	C	....	W. F. Hancock, Hemp	2 4	197	12	...	3	...	5	...	...	2	205	*	1	4	1
Biscoe	T	....	E. D. Hancock, Star	1 3	147	...	4	...	1	14	...	...	...	137	...	1	1	...
Blackwood Chapel	C	....	Philip Hutchinson, Mt. Gil	1 3	187	23	6	4	...	6	...	...	...	214	...	2	1	...
Calvary	C	1922	T. E. Staley, Albemarle	3	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	1	1	...
Candor	V	1922	E. D. Hancock, Star	1 3	37	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	37	...	2	1	1
Center	C	1900	Philip Hutchinson, Mt. Gil	1 3	87	7	2	...	...	6	...	...	2	88	...	1	1	...
Community	C	1939	F. D. Solomon, Cameron	1	36	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	1	...	...
Deep Creek	C	1898	Bascom King, Steeds	2	14	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	...	1	1	...
Dover	C	1833	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	1 3	297	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	4	294	...	1	1	...
Eagle Springs	V	1901	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	3 4	90	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	88	...	1	3	...
Eldorado	V	1869	J. M. Pickler, Wingate	2	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	37	...	1	1	...
Exway	C	1934	W. J. Culler, Rockingham	1 2	76	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	1	1	...
Forks Little River	C	1760	C. B. Trammel, Troy	1	70	3	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	69	...	1	2	6
Hamer Creek	C	1864	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	2	152	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	151	...	1	1	...
Holly Mt.	C	1872	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham	4	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	...	1	...	...
Laurel Hill	C	1858	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham	2 4	139	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	140	...	1	1	...
Liberty Hill	C	1896	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	2	159	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	154	...	1	1	...
Mt. Carmel	C	....	Philip Hutchinson, Mt. Gil.	2 4	140	9	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	145	...	1	1	1
Mt. Gilead	T	1875	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	1 2 3	292	...	5	...	...	6	...	...	3	288	...	...	3	...
New Hope	C	1925	Bascom King, Steeds	4	35	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	33	...	1	1	...
Pine Hill	C	1921	J. C. Thompson, Aberdeen	1 3	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Grove	C	1888	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	4	55	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	*	1	1	...
Prospect	C	....	J. N. Blalock, Norwood	3	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...
Star	T	1888	S. W. Oldham, Star	1 2 4	140	4	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	*	1	4	13
Stony Fork	C	1898	Philip Hutchinson, Mt. Gil.	2 4	138	4	...	...	...	8	...	1	2	131	...	1	1	...
Troy	T	1885	C. B. Trammel, Troy	All	245	10	15	...	2	11	...	...	1	260	*	1	4	18
Wadeville	V	....	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	1	103	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	100	...	...	1	...
West End	V	1939	T. E. Staley, Albemarle	2	67	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	66	*	1	1	...
White Crest	V	1911	R. C. Arrowood, Burnsville	3	71	6	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	80	...	1	...	...
Tabernacle	T	1940	T. E. Staley, Albemarle	All	....	56	37	5	...	...	3	...	...	95	*	3	...	...
TOTALS		....	....	.....	3326	152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3480	...	...	...	...

J. R. Jordan, Star, co-pastor Laurel Hill.

TABLE TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Teachers Hold'g. Dip.	Enrollment V. B. S.	Av. Att. V. B. S.	Depts. V. S.
Bethel	Ernest Johnson, Mt. Gilead	...	...	1	4	4	16	9	...	3	37	25	...	*	...	...	...	...
Beulah Hill	W. C. Horner, Southern Pines	...	50	...	53	35	41	69	...	...	248	115	12	...	...	...	...	...
Biscoe	Cohen Wright, Biscoe	...	15	10	28	32	21	40	...	3	149	88	...	*	...	50	35	4
Blackwood Chapel	S. W. Aldridge, Mt. Gilead	...	30	14	21	17	21	43	...	...	160	80	7	*	...	...	...	...
Calvary	Thomas Dunn, Wadeville	...	7	6	7	8	20	16	...	...	64	40	...	*	...	...	...	...
Candor	W. D. Haywood, Candor	...	...	6	...	10	...	19	...	...	35	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
Center	Arlie Thomas, Hemp	...	...	12	17	25	8	24	...	7	93	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Community	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deep Creek	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	...	15	...	17	...	32	33	...	...	96	55	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	1	...	...	...	...	...
Eldorado	John Wood, Eldorado	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exway	L. M. Sasser, Mt. Gilead	...	...	13	...	...	11	11	...	4	39	39	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forks Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy	7	5	9	5	4	25	25	...	2	82	43	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamer Creek	H. L. Bailey, Wadeville	...	4	4	6	18	12	12	...	7	64	40	1	*	...	...	...	...
Holly Mt.	Edgar Allred, Mt. Gilead, R.3	...	4	8	15	...	...	8	...	4	39	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	...	10	10	10	15	15	20	...	...	80	53	5	*	4	30	27	2
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	...	7	...	15	17	17	15	...	...	81	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Carmel	Lacy Gibson, Troy	...	16	...	14	26	21	31	...	...	108	60	6	...	...	22	20	...
Mt. Gilead	M. J. Williams, Mt. Gilead	...	7	7	32	21	40	30	...	...	140	75	...	*	...	...	...	...
New Hope	J. C. Allen, Star	...	...	15	20	...	15	10	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pine Hill	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Grove	J. L. Roberson, Wadeville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	50	5	...	...	...	...	...
Prospect	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Star	L. C. Williams, Star	6	18	9	15	17	34	36	8	...	143	76	4	*	...	33	26	2
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	3	14	4	17	9	7	23	2	...	79	66	4	...	...	30	20	...
Troy	J. S. Edwards, Troy	17	17	26	40	22	49	70	60	8	309	163	10	...	...	106	83	9
Wadeville	David Harris, Wadeville	...	6	5	11	12	14	17	...	9	75	34	...	*	...	25	22	5
West End	Dennis Green, West End	...	10	11	...	9	19	19	...	...	68	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
White Crest	Floyd Dennis, Troy	...	11	...	...	26	...	18	...	3	58	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tabernacle	L. D. Morris, Troy	3	19	...	25	21	32	50	...	2	182	119	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2565	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE THREE—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Director of Training Union THEO. McQUEEN, Troy DIRECTOR OF B. T. U. AND POST OFFICE	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enr'l'd.	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	No. Daily Bible R'd'rs.	No. Taking St. C'rse.	Tot. Systematic Givers	Students in College	Gen. and Dept. Officers
Bethel	Vernon Johnson, Mt. Gilead	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...
Biscoe	Mrs. Carson Kanoy, Mt. Gilead	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	25	10	...	...	...	...
Blackwood Chapel	Jim Hutchinson, Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	18	16	13	5	86	15	...	...	...	3
Calvary	Johnie Haywood, Mt. Gilead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Center	Charlie Corner, Candor	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
Eagle Spring	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	1	...	1	1	...	3	10	...	5	9	...	29	...	22	...	1	...
Eldorado	Miss Rayemell Taylor, Eldorado	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...
Forks Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy	1	...	1	...	1	3	14	...	9	...	7	30	11	16	14	...	...
Hamer Creek	Gerald Lisk, Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	...	...	3	18	16	13	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Mt. Carmel	Lacy Gibson, Troy	1	1	...	1	...	3	12	12	...	16	...	40	18	23	40	...	...
Mt. Gilead	....	1	1	1	1	...	...	10	10	12	9	...	41	...	...	...	7	...
Pine Hill	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Star	E. T. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	53	25	...	...	...	1
Troy	Miss Georgia Blake, Troy	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	6	14	20	15	62	13	23	24	...	7
Wadeville	Mrs. C. H. Martin, Wadeville	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	25	6	...	10	...	...

TABLE FOUR—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	W. M. S. PRESIDENT AND POST OFFICE	Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled M.S.C.	Contributions to Local Work by W. M. U.	Mission Contributions by W. M. U.	Total Contributions by W. M. U.
Biscoe	Miss Bessie Wright, Biscoe	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	14	.....	88.55	88.55
Dover	Mrs. Grady L. Brewer, Star	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	14	.....	45.44	45.44
Forks Little River	Mrs. Travis Deaton, Troy	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	.....	23.60	.....
Laurel Hill	....	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	.....	78.82	78.82
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Q. E. Colvard, Mt. Gilead	1	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	.....	200.19	200.19
Star	Mrs. S. W. Oldham, Star	1	1	1	...	1	4	14	12	8	10	44	17	.....	103.15	103.15
Stony Fork	Mrs. Maggie Kirk, Mt. Gilead	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	45.95	57.50	103.45
Troy	Mrs. T F Ashburn, Troy	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	133.30	133.30
Wadeville	Mrs. Bill Dunn, Mt. Gilead	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	.....	23.94	23.94
West End	Mrs. D. C. Green, West End	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	.....	80.40	.....
Tabernacle	Mrs. Ray Coggins, Troy	1	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	7.36	.....	7.36
TOTALS	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	834.89	.....

TABLE FIVE—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1884	Wood	300	1	...	4	2000	....	2400	.....	.....
Beulah Hill	Millard Faircloth, Pinehurst	Yes	1896	Wood	400	5	1	5	2500	....	2500	.....	.....
Biscoe	Cohen Wright, Biscoe	Yes	1907	Wood	200	6	1	6	3000	....	3500	.....	2000
Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1856	Wood	400	5	...	...	1500	....	1500	80.00	.....
Calvary	A. J. Robinson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1922	Wood	300	1	...	...	10250	....	.....	.....	.....
Candor	Floyd Haywood, Candor	Yes	1924	Wood	200	1	...	...	1250	....	1250	.....	.....
Center	Mrs. Earl D. Smith, Jackson Springs	Yes	1923	Brick	300	1	...	...	5000	....	5000	.....	.....
Community	Minnie Green, Candor	Yes	1939	Wood	100	1	...	...	200	....	200	.....	.....
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen	Yes	1918	Wood	150	1	...	...	800	....	800	.....	.....
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	Yes	1927	Wood	500	1	...	...	2500	....	2500	.....	2500
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	Yes	1901	Wood	150	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
Eldorado	Mrs. J. A. Kirk, Troy	Yes	1921	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	....	2100	.....	.....
Exway	Miss Minnie Belle Sasser, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1934	Wood	500	1	...	...	2500	....	2500	.....	.....
Forks Little River	W. S. Maness, Troy	Yes	1930	Wood	250	6	1	5	1500	....	1500	.....	1000
Hamer Creek	D. L. Lisk, Mt. Gilead	Yes	....	Wood	600	1	...	3	2000	....	2000	.....	.....
Holly Mt.	Mrs. K. M. Greene, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1914	Wood	400	...	...	...	1000	....	1000	.....	.....
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	Yes	1858	Wood	250	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	.....	.....
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	Yes	1896	Wood	300	1	...	...	1250	....	1250	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel	Vassie Gibson, Troy	Yes	1886	Wood	400	1	...	...	1200	....	1200	.....	.....
Mt. Gilead	C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1920	Brick	400	10	3	17	25000	5000	30000	.....	11000
New Hope	Willie C. Britt, Star	Yes	1925	Wood	300	1	...	...	800	....	800	.....	.....
Pine Hill	J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen	Yes	1921	Wood	400	3	...	...	500	....	500	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	C. B. Beamon, Candor	Yes	1888	Wood	500	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
Prospect	R. H. Yates, Troy, Rt.	Yes	1882	Wood	300	1	...	...	200	....	250	.....	.....
Star	Thurston Lassiter, Star	Yes	1921	Brick	300	9	3	8	10000	....	10000	.....	3000
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, 2	Yes	1900	Wood	300	7	...	6	1000	....	1000	.....	.....
Troy	H. G. Lee, Troy	Yes	1914	Brick	400	22	3	22	12500	3000	15500	.....	10000
Wadeville	Frank Hartsell, Wadeville	Yes	1899	Wood	200	1	...	...	500	....	500	.....	.....
West End	R. L. Wiles, West End	Yes	1939	Wood	250	1	...	...	1500	....	2000	345.50	1000
White Crest	Mrs. Nellie Dennis, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1912	Wood	250	1	...	...	500	....	500	.....	.....
Tabernacle	F. A. Robinson, Troy	Yes	1940	B-Vn.	300	5	...	...	2500	....	2500	500.00	1000
TOTALS	....		....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	98750	.....	.....

TABLE SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given for Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk	Other Objects	Grand Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and Orgs.
Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	$ 110.66	$.....	$ 30.82	$.....	$.....	$ 7.00	$ 20.00	$.....	$ 2.50	$.....	$ 170.98
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage, Route 3	389.78	.....	61.00	62.46	.....	69.82	76.79	63.1[illegible]	5.00	64.85	793 91
Biscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe	275.00	32.95	76.00	506.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	895.80
Blackwood Chapel	A. L. Parnell, Candor	352.98	.....	90.00	367.2[illegible]	.....	39.76	86.12	185.1[illegible]	4.00	4.00	1129.22
Calvary	G. A. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	267.32	.....	.....	699.19	.....	.....	33.85	.....	3.00	.....	1003.36
Candor	Fred A. Small, Jr., Biscoe	315.98	12.05	46.81	76.1[illegible]	.....	22.54	27.81	2.00	3.00	.....	446.81
Center	B. F. Hancock, Norman	193.09	.....	40.00	1.45	.....	34.89	31.64	6.05	4.00	.....	311.12
Community	Minnie Green, Candor	70.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.50	.....	1.00	.....	76.50
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen, Rt. 1	43.65	.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	66.15
Dover	J. E. Baldwin, Biscoe	269.63	.....	70.53	.....	.....	29.59	28.58	16.30	6.00	78.98	499.61
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Marvin Reynolds, Eagle Springs	262.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	26.00	67.56	.....	3.23	.....	398.79
Eldorado	Cletus Loftin, Eldorado	80.00	.....	31.65	.....	.....	18.95	11.60	.....	1.00	1.67	144.87
Exway	Viola Wilson, Mt. Gilead	75.00	.....	8.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	84.50
Forks Little River	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Troy	150.00	.....	35.65	.....	.....	108.32	70.59	.....	3.00	20.00	387.56
Hamer Creek	D. L. Link, Mt. Gilead	150.00	.....	38.36	.....	.....	18.00	18.26	.....	1.15	19.00	244.77
Holly Mt.	Miss Effie Yarboro, Mt. Gilead, Rt. 3.	203.00	.....	64.16	89.60	.....	.....	13.84	.....	2.25	.....	372.85
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	328.81	.....	50.00	.....	.....	12.00	43.26	.....	3.50	1.00	438.59
Liberty Hill	Randall Dennis, Wadesville	230.05	.....	63.10	.....	.....	2.35	19.61	.....	3.00	18.70	335.81
Mt. Carmel	E D Gibson, Troy	225.00	.....	35.75	118.10	.....	20.25	54.92	3.75	3.50	32.62	493.90
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	650.00	.....	.....	775.25	.....	205.41	90.48	.....	4.00	65.00	1790.14
New Hope	Mrs W. C. Britt, Star	56.00	1.54	22.12	151.07	.....	4.81	12.00	.....	2.00	.....	249.54
Pine Hill	J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.65	.....	76.65
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	207.10	.....	11.85	.....	.....	11.25	25.91	.....	2.75	17.80	288.66
Prospect	R. H. Yates, Troy	75.00	.....	.....	39.77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.60	.....	115.37
Star	E. T. Poe, Star	600.00	.....	60.85	309.55	.....	158.50	80.24	51.70	4.00	.....	1299.84
Stony Fork	W. S. Harris, Mt. Gilead	548.60	.....	40.00	.....	270.00	45.00	80.86	33.60	4.00	54.07	1075.83
Troy	Quincy Deaton, Troy	1716.00	40.00	75.00	388.00	.....	298.86	204.71	15.00	5.00	137.28	2879.85
Wadeville	C. H. Martin, Wadeville	106.75	9.00	.....	17.40	.....	31.43	34.89	.....		3.00	2.00	203
West End	Harvey Staley, West End	73.38	.....	20.00	100.00	34.50	21.20	21.06	.....	2.00	.....	272.10
White Crest	Robert Dennis, Mt. Gilead	75.02	.....	18.85	.....	.....	.....	12.88	.....	1.00	.....	107.75
Tabernacle	F. A. Robinson, Troy	110.00	.....	50.00	.....	1011.80	101.22	50.00	8.01	2.00	1.99	1335.52
	TOTAL	$8284.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1287.15	$1222.96	.....	$88.63	.....	$17989.32

TABLE SEVEN—MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Specials to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	100,000 Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Total Given Missions and Benevolences	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by Church
Bethel	$.....	$.....	$ 33.58	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 34.58	$ 15.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 83.16	$ 254.14
Beulah Hill	.....	.....	.....	85.00	.....	4.50	.....	60.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	159.50	953.41
Biscoe	.....	.....	7.50	32.35	.....	.....	.....	75.66	10.00	.....	4.00	66.95	196.46	1092.26
Blackwood Chapel	48.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.05	.....	33.67	45.00	.....	.....	.....	129.57	1258.79
Calvary	.....	.....	60.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.04	7.25	.....	.....	.....	86.53	1089.89
Candor	.....	.....	8.65	.....	6.35	10.00	.....	36.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	71.00	517.31
Center	.....	.....	2.10	.....	7.75	.....	.....	27.97	15.76	.....	.....	.....	53.58	264.70
Community	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.34	96.84
Deep Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.25
Dover	.....	.....	5.41	23.11	15.91	.....	.....	70.39	41.25	.....	.....	27.25	183.32	682.93
Eagle Springs	41.41	.....	14.37	8.90	.....	7.40	.....	45.00	14.00	.....	.....	6.20	137.38	536 12
Eldorado	8.73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.77	3.95	.....	.....	.....	21.45	166.32
Exway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	84.50
Forks Little River	36.00	.....	19.68	.....	7.90	.....	.....	42.00	28.00	12.00	24.00	.....	169.28	556.84
Hamer Creek	.....	.....	.....	5.00	2.00	.....	.....	15.97	6.00	.....	.....	17.00	45.97	290.74
Holly Mt.	23.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.16	8.13	.....	.....	.....	55.53	428.38
Laurel Hill	71.76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91.10	11.52	.....	.....	.....	174.38	612.97
Liberty Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.67	3.50	.....	.....	.....	40.67	375.98
Mt. Carmel	.....	.....	5.08	2.00	6.00	.....	.....	31.29	15.00	.....	.....	.....	59.37	553.27
Mt. Gilead	135.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.60	.....	93.05	38.75	.....	28.29	42.61	350.59	2140.73
New Hope	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.43	3.90	.....	.....	.....	8.33	257.87
Pine Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76.65
Pleasant Grove	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	9.10	.....	.....	.....	57.10	333.76
Prospect	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115.37
Star	96.30	.....	10.60	10.60	12.25	21.50	6.60	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	10.00	279.85	1579.69
Stony Fork	61.38	.....	8.07	5.20	5.80	.....	.....	117.60	61.20	12.77	10.00	.....	282.02	1357.85
Troy	373.22	.....	29.55	12.52	54.03	15.75	14.04	166.52	90.40	6.00	118.60	.....	880.63	3760.48
Wadeville	18.05	1.00	4.60	.....	7.00	1.75	.....	38.52	13.50	.....	.....	.....	84.42	287.89
West End	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.02	3.67	.....	.....	10.00	29.69	301.79
White Crest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107.75
Tabernacle	5.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.45	.....	.....	.....	11.60	1347.12
TOTALS	$964.38	.....	$212.43	$184.68	$124.99	.....	.....	$1148.75	$504.33	.....	.....	.....	$3673.72	$21648.99

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	SERMON	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	O. Haywood	14	...	.960
1890	Blackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14	...	.849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	...	.787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	...	.796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	...	.875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14	...	.960
1895	Mount Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	.48	.940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett	..	...	....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	.72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	.34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	...	....
1901	Blackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	...	....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostic	17	.52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Hendersn	18	.94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	.44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	.96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	.39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	.83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	.77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chap.	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	.80	2092
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	.80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	.69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Aderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwe	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Sephens	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3132
1932	Huldah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffi	30	.76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris	29	.83	2973
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	Earnest Hancock	29	202	3129
1939	Mt. Gilead	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham	29	185	3335
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	3292
1941	Stony Fork	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. B. Trammell	31	152	3472

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Treasurer, D. J. McLeod ---------- Biscoe

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Philip Hutchinson ---------- Mt. Gilead
Theo. McQueen ---------- Troy
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S. W. Oldham ---------- Star
Clyde Martin ---------- Eagle Springs

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W. J. Cullers ---------- Rockingham
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T. E. Staley ---------- Albemarle
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J. C. Thompson ---------- Aberdeen
C. B. Trammel ---------- Troy
J. R. Jordan ---------- Star, Asst. Pastor, Laurel Hill

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Grady L. Brewer ---------- Star
A. G. Lassiter ---------- Star
Eli Parnell ---------- Norwood
J. G. Williams ---------- Jackson Springs

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL—A. P. Ballard, Grace Ballard, Mae Jones, Mae Rose Russell
BEULAH HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cole, Mrs. Wiley Garner, Mrs. D. L. Ritter
BISCOE—Mrs. Dallas Drake, Mrs. Van Hix
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL—L. J. Hudson, Deaton Dennis, J. M. Hutchinson
CALVARY—D. P. Haywood, and many others
CANDOR—W. D. Haywood, Miss Dorothy Haywood, J. A. Livington, Mrs. J. B. Parsons, Mrs. J. A. McCaskill
CENTER—Claude Thomas, Luther Roberson, B. F. Hancock
COMMUNITY—Not represented
DEEP CREEK—By letter
DOVER—J. E. Baldwin, A. F. Comer, Carson Rose, Gurney Comer, Huey Comer
EAGLE SPRINGS—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin
ELDORADO—Jethro Russell, Mrs. P. P. Futree, Mrs. J. W. Kirk
EXWAY—Geo. Sasser, J. D. Wilson, George Thompson
FORKS LITTLE RIVER—Henry Allen, Mrs. T. F. Singleton, Mrs. W. S. Maness
HAMER CREEK—W. V. Nelson, G. H. Thomas, D. L. Lisk
HOLLY MT.—Jack Thompson, Alice Dunn, T. L. Haywood
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LIBERTY HILL—Miss Ila Hunsucker, Vera Harris, Mrs. M. E. Hunsucker

MT. CARMEL—George Stoker, Dossie Gibson

MT. GILEAD—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nanney, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Williams, Mrs. D. C. Haywood

NEW HOPE—By letter

PINE HILL—D. D. Grissom, P. D. Harris, W. F. Brewer

PLEASANT GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sexton, Mrs. Reese Pool

PROSPECT—Willis Morris

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WADEVILLE—Mrs. C. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ballard, Mrs. Ray DeBerry

WEST END—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Greene, Lewis McCracken

WHITE CREST—A. C. Simmons, John Morris, Robert Dennis

CONSTITUTION

Article I—Name

This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article II—Membership

This body shall be composed of three delegates from each constituent Baptist church, the pastors, and any ordained minister who may hold membership in one of these churches.

Article III—Mode of Reception

Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article IV—The Object

The general object of this Association shall be the carrying out of the Great Commission, Matt. 28:19, 20. Detailed objectives shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Article V—Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, each officer performing the duties that custom imposes upon him.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of three laymen and three ministers, together with the Moderator, who shall always be the chairman of this committee, elected at each annual session. It shall be the duty of this committee to superintend the co-operative work of the churches of the Association between annual meetings, in a manner consistent with the policies of the Association. No two members of this committee shall belong to the same church.

Article VI—Time of Meeting

This Association shall meet Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in each October, subject to change by the Executive Committee if conditions demand.

Article VII—Amendment

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon the second day.

PROCEEDINGS

The Montgomery Baptist Association met in its fifty-fourth annual session with Calvary church, near Wadeville, at ten o'clock a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 15th, 1942.

The local choir sang Rock of Ages.

Moderator C. B. Trammel called the association to order.

Pastor T. E. Staley read from fifth chapter of Matthew and led in a period of devotion, and extended words of welcome to the body.

The list of churches was called and messengers were enrolled.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Moderator, C. B. Trammel _____ Troy
Vice Moderator, C. E. Stevens _____ Mt. Gilead
Clerk, S. W. Oldham _____ Star
Treasurer, D. J. McLeod _____ Biscoe

WORDS FROM THE CHURCHES

Short reports were given by messengers from the churches, telling briefly some of their accomplishments for the year.

VISITORS

The following visitors were recognized and welcomed:

A. P. Smith, High Point, W. S. Caudle of Raleigh and Johnson associations, Mrs. J. C. Edwards of Randolph, Reid Harris of Sandy Creek, M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College, I. G. Greer of Mills Home, D. M. Branch of Cary, state missionary, Mrs. Branch, and J. B. Willis of Hamlet.

C. E. Stevens, new pastor of Mt. Gilead field, and wife were welcomed to our association.

MOTHERS

Eleven mothers of young men now enlisted in their country's cause were asked to stand and be recognized.

BAPTIST LITERATURE

C. B. Trammel presented the claims of Baptist Literature and conducted a quiz on Baptist work and workers. He emphasized the importance of reading Baptist books and papers in order to keep ourselves informed about Baptist work, and thus be better kingdom workers.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder has experienced many changes in personnel this year. Dr. L. L. Carpenter has recently been elected to the editorship of the Recorder. The Rev. Mr. R. H. Satterfield has resigned as circulation manager to enter the field for Meredith College.

However, the club plan seems to be the way to get the paper in our homes and churches. A Recorder representative should be elected in every church and an effort made to secure a club of subscribers. Also, it is important that we make plans to renew our clubs that we may protect our gains.

We recommend to our people the Biblical Recorder, the Commission, Home Missions, Charity and Children, and the literature published by the Sunday School Board for the Sunday School, the Training Union, and the other organizations in our Baptist churches. The W.M.U. publishes its own literature which will be found helpful. We cannot expect to be well informed and intelligent Baptists unless we subscribe to and read the periodicals that carry the programs and records of Baptist activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles B. Trammel

HISTORY

S. W. Oldham, historian, named some outstanding accomplishments of the year. Among these were the work of Forks Little River church in paying the salary of a native pastor in China, and the improvement of church buildings by Calvary, Tabernacle, and Stony Fork. D. J. McLeod read an interesting history of Laurel Hill church and called attention to the importance of keeping good records of the work done by our churches and preserving it for future generations.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF LAUREL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

On the road from Troy to Candor about four miles east of Troy stands Laurel Hill Baptist Church. We quote the first recorded minutes of the church which show the time it was organized (to wit): "Whereas a few members belonging to the Forks of Little River Baptist Church living at a considerable distance from that church and a very rough way to get to and from, and having procured the service of Elder Eli Philips for some time passed and up to the time of his death and have now employed Elder P. C. Connoly to preach at said Laurel Hill meeting house and after prayerful consideration of the subject on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in Aug. 1849 we joined in a petition to the church at Forks of Little River where we hold our membership for a letter of dismission in order that we may be constituted into a separate church known as Laurel Hill Baptist Church. Said petition was presented to Forks of Little River Church Saturday before 1st Sunday in Sept. 1849 which petition was granted. The organization was completed on 15th day of Sept. 1849 with 14 charter members."

This is all the records show prior to the time the church was organized. We note in the history of Forks of Little River Church that they alternated preaching between Forks of Little River and Laurel Hill meeting house as early as 1816. Elder P. C. Connoly was the first pastor of the then new church. L. Simmons was the first church clerk. He was ordered to procure a record book for the proceedings of the church which book contains all the recorded proceedings of the church which are all intact and well preserved.

At the close of the year 1850 Elder Connoly was appointed by the Pee Dee Association and the Baptist State Convention a missionary to ride and preach in the bounds of the association. He at once entered upon his mission and resigned as pastor of the church. However, he continued to preach once a month at Laurel Hill.

The first mention of the church building which is now in use was in 1854 when the building committee reported the house finished and they were in debt $109.00 on the building.

At the revival meeting that year, 1354, the records say the crowd was so large they sent the colored people with a preacher to the grove nearby. It seems a good many colored people joined the church every year. We note several times members would report themselves for drinking.

In 1855 after considerable debates it was ordered that a Sunday School be started and A. Wright was chosen Superintendent.

At the close of the protracted meeting in 1856 a collection was privately taken for the two visiting preachers which was $6.45 and equally divided between them.

In May 1385 seven members got letters of dismission to form a new church at Troy. Also in 1885 by consent of Laurel Hill Church the Troy Church held conference in Laurel Hill Church.

In June 1888 twenty one colored members were granted letters to form a church of their own known as Leaches Stone Hill.

In 1884 leave was granted Friend Usher to make a talk on the subject of foot washing.

In 1905 several members were granted letters of dismission to form a Baptist church at Biscoe.

The pastors of the church the best we could get are as follow: After Elder Connoly resigned, Elder B. Lenair began his pastorate in 1353. Elder Littleton then came next and was followed by Elder David Wright. Eli Philips was called again, and then Stc Elder Jas. Jordan followed and Elder Wm. Bostick was called in 1376.

Following these came in order Rev. Haithcock, Rev. T. Harrison, Rev. J. R. Jordan, Rev. H. M. Ingram, Rev. J. R. Comer, Rev. T. E. Staley. Rev. M. T. Tanner, Rev. R. H. James, Rev. Paul Hartsell, Rev. L. M. Hobbs, Rev. T. W. Hearn, Rev. J. M. Smith, Rev. W C. Bowden, and Rev. C. E. Ruffins. Rev. A. R. Brothers is the present pastor with Rev. J. R. Jordan who, was called in 1940 for the third time to be pastor of Laurel Hill as assistant.

Respectfully submitted,
D. J. McLeod.

WOMAN'S WORK

Mrs. C. B. Trammel presented the Woman's Work of the Association in a way that should encourage present workers and stimulate others to undertake it. We always hear Mrs. Trammel with pleasure, and we call on pastors to encourage and help this work whenever and wherever it is possible. See report.

W. M. U. REPORT FOR MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The W. M. U. of the Montgomery Baptist Association is making progress, but we are not yet satisfied with our work because we still have churches that do not have Missionary organizations. No new societies were organized this year but there has been a growing interest in Mission work. Our records show that we have increased our gifts to all causes, having already reached the goal for 1942.

We were greatly inspired at our annual meeting at Forks of Little River Baptist Church by words spoken to us by Mrs. J .S. Farmer, our state president, Miss Alda Grayson, our Missionary to China, and Miss Mary Currin, our Young People's leader for North Carolina.

Our gifts for the first three quarters of 1942 total $872.23. This

does not include any gifts made by the societies to the local church work but is the amount given to the causes of missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles B. Trammel
W.M.U. Superintendent
Montgomery Baptist Association

Pastor Staley made announcement of lunch to be served on the church grounds. Various committees were appointed by the moderator.

ANNUAL SERMON

The hour for the annual sermon having arrived, the appointee, J. R. Jordan, asked C. B. Trammel to read the scripture and S. W. Oldham to lead the prayer. Bro. Jordan used as his text Gen. 28:16, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I knew it not." He spoke of the need of realizing the abiding presence of God, and of the possibility of finding Him anywhere and everywhere if only our hearts are open to Him.

LUNCH

The association recessed for lunch and moved into the yard where an appetizing meal had been provided by the local church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross was sung.

Ray Gosnold of Troy conducted the devotional service leading hearers to a deeper sense of christian obligation.

BUSINESS

The committee on places and preachers recommended that the spring day of meeting be held with the Tabernacle church in Troy on March 26th and that E. D. Hancock preach the sermon.

They recommended also that the next regular session be held

with Mt. Carmel church on October 14, 15, with C. E. Stevens to preach the annual sermon. Adopted.

The committee to nominate Executive Committee and Auxiliary Officers recommend that all be reelected. Adopted.

The committee on reception of new churches asked that the final vote on the reception of Tabernacle church be taken. This was done and the church was unanimously received. The moderator with fitting and commending remarks extended the hand in full fellowship to pastor Staley and members of Tabernacle church.

The committee on resolutions made its report. See report.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolved, firstly that we express our appreciation of the fine Christian hospitality of the Calvary Baptist Church and for the excellent accommodations for our meetings.

Secondly that we give to our Moderator, Brother C. B. Trammel, and to the executive committee working with him, our appreciation of the fine work they have done in planning for the advancement of the work of the Montgomery Association.

Thirdly, that we pray for our citizens who have been called into the service of our country and that we pray that they may accomplish that which will bring about peace and love among the nations of the earth.

Respectfully,

H. A. Nanney

MISSIONS

D. M. Branch, missionary of the state board, presented in forceful manner the work of the cooperative program, calling attention to vital needs of state, home, and foreign missions. He emphasized the urgent need of distinctly christian work among soldiers and around the army camps located in our state. He outlined the plan for conducting simultaneous revivals in cities and in associations, and spoke good words for the Biblical Recorder. Other appropriate words were spoken by C. E. Stevens and C. B. Trammel.

REPORT ON STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Co-operative Program is the plan of Southern Baptist for enlisting all our people in the intelligent, systematic, proportionate, and adequate support of all our co-operative denominational work. Both State and Southwide causes are included. The distribution for 1942 is as follows:

State Objects: 60 per cent.

State Missions	17 per cent
Education—Debt Service	35 per cent
Hospital	5 per cent
Ministerial Education	1 per cent
Ministers' Retirement Fund	2 per cent
	60 per cent

Southwide Objects: 40 per cent.

Foreign Missions	20 per cent
Home Missions	9.33 per cent
Relief and Annuity Board	4.14 per cent
Seminaries and W.M.U. Training School	5.65 per cent
Southern Baptist Hospital	.88 per cent
	40 per cent

The Co-operative Program is still growing in favor with our people. The receipts have increased each year since the depression. It is the best plan so far devised for the enlistment of our constituency.

It behooves every Church to make preparation and put on a thorough every member canvass, which is in great part the explanation to the success of our program.

The State Mission problems have increased so much that our General Missionaries can't reasonably meet the demands made upon them. Great progress has been made in many ways, and still there are a million souls in North Carolina who do not claim Jesus as Saviour.

In addition to the past State Mission program, our forces are doing quite a bit of work among the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen, Ship builders, and Construction workers. Only a part of our North Carolina enlisted men are in our state but there are thousands within our gates, therefore, we can't afford to pass them by. The Government itself is attempting to meet the need within the Camps by providing Chapels and Chaplains.

Our main problem in this connection has to do with those outside the camps.

The Home Mission task seems to be about as urgent as State Misions. If there ever was a period in world history when we

needed Spiritual light, it is today. The World is in Spiritual darkness. There are some signs of progress, as we have added to our force during the past year 31 Missionaries, and have opened 64 Stations, and constituted 13 new Churches. We are enlarging the mission work and at the same time paying our debts. As Christians we believe that the solution for the world's hurt is the Christian.

The Foreign Mission Board has 464 Missionaries, and in addition to these there are thousands of native workers helping them to carry on a great program of education, evangelism and healing in Africa, Asia, Europe, South America and Hawaiian Islands.

During this year mission work has been inaugurated in Columbia and Dr. Everett Gill, Jr., who has recently been elected secretary of the Foreign Mission Board for its work in Latin America, has been successful in securing five Missionaries for work in this little republic.

Since Dr. Maddry became executive secretary, the Board has reduced its indebtedness from $1,110,000.00 to $128,000.00. That means that $77.000.00 has been paid during the current year toward debt reduction. It looks as if this indebtednes will have rolled away by the end of 1943.

The Women of the Southern Baptist Convention have so completely identified themselves with the Missionary enterprise that they have become an indispensable part of th World Christian Mission. This year their Lottie Moon Christmas offering has reached the unprecedented sum of $449,162.48.

Those who have an interest in the progress of the work of the Foreign Board should subscribe for the "Commission", the price is only fifty cents per year.

The following Mission Study books featuring World Missions can be secured at all Baptist Book Stores:

Pioneering with Christ West of the Andes—Nora Agnes Graham (Adult)

Baptist Building in Brazil—A. Ben Oliver (Young People)

Wings Against the Blue—Rosalee Mills Appleby (Intermediates)

Friends Down Under—Willie Joam Stewart (Juniors)

Neighbors We'd Like to Know—A compilation (Primaries)

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. E. Stevens

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In consideration of Christian Education, strong appeals were made for our Baptist schools by H. M. Kimdall of Mars Hill college and J. B. Willis, pastor at Hamlet. Attention was

called to the crisis which Wake Forest College faces on account of reduced income and a loss of men on account of war.

ORPHANAGES

I. G. Greer, basing his message on Gen. 1:26, "Let us make man," spoke in forceful words of the human and christian obligation to help make men and women of unfortunate and neglected children. We must take them as they are and help them to grow into worthy and useful men and women. He said there are no family secrets with children. Everything (animal) at Mills Home is a thoroughbred except the folks. This quotation may not be exactly correct, "I had rather be a scrub capable of development than a thoroughbred that is satisfied with his accomplishments." The effort at the orphanage is to make the best possible of the boys and girls.

One hundred and ten of the Mills Home boys are enlisted for the war and not one has been turned down because of physical defects, while from the nation at large 33 per cent have been found wanting in fitness for service. What a tribute to our orphanage.

The children under our care must live after this war is over. We must not neglect them now. We must preserve some things worthy for these boys and girls to live for, and if necessary, to die for. Our christian institutions must be kept alive.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGES

The Mills Home and the Kennedy Home are dear to the hearts of North Carolina Baptists. For many years, noble and consecrated men and women at these homes have given their best in the effort to help unfortunate boys and girls to become worthy citizens and devoted. Few of the young men or women if any have ever left the orphanage without nominal church membership. Most of their lives have shown them to be genuine Christians. They have entered into various activities in business, church and state, and for the most part have made good. We are proud of them.

But our task in caring for homeless and parentless children is to continue through the years. Our Savior commended to his followers the love for children, and James included in his definition

of pure religion visiting the fatherless. Give them a chance in life. Pray for them. Open your hearts and your purses to them. This is a fine way to invest in Christian living. It assures blessing upon the givers and those who receive.

Let us seek once a month gifts and worthy Thanksgiving offerings from all our churches, asking that each member do his part.

Sincerely,

Committee

HOSPITAL

No representative of our Baptist Hospital being present, C. B. Trammel spoke approving words of the splendid work being done there, and gave us the challenge to stand by the institution and to help in its opportunity to do even larger service for its ever increasing number of needy sick. I. G. Greer commended the work and the workers of our hospital, mentioning the interest of physicians there in a helpless and needy orphan child.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital, now associated with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, has indeed entered upon a larger era of activity and accomplishment in treating and healing the sick.

With new and enlarged capacity for beds, 300 instead of their original 108, with increased number of physicians and surgeons, and more graduate and undergraduate nurses, they are far better prepared than ever before to meet the needs, both of the poor and the wealthy. This hospital offers a fine opportunity to qualified young women who wish to enter the field of nursing. But this increased equipment and facility for service to the needy sick calls for correspondingly larger contributions from the churches. The Duke Foundation provides $1.00 per day for each free patient but the expense of keeping that patient is around $4.00 per day. The Mother's Day offering gives the churches the chance to help. We suggest that when a church or community sends a patient an extra amount be sent. Also that individuals, as they can, make donations to this work from time to time.

It is said that no sick person was ever refused admittance because he had no money.

We are glad to see that a new building has been completed at

the Southern Baptist Hospital at New Orleans, adding 61 beds to its capacity, which is now 425.

Respectfully,
S. W. Oldham.

OBJECTIVES FOR 1943

C. B. Trammel suggested objectives for 1943 as follows:

1. An offering for the Orphanage once each month from every Sunday school, with a worthy offering at Thansgiving.
2. An offering on Mother's Day for the hospital that will really express our appreciation to the hospital for what is being done for the members of the Montgomery Baptist Association.
4. Three new W.M.U. organizations.
4. Three new B.T.U. organizations.
5. Twelve Biblical Recorder clubs.
6. Fifteen Daily Vacation Bible Schools.
7. A general increase in offerings to missions, with a renewed emphasis on soul winning.
8. That we invite Mr. L. L. Morgan to come to our association this summer with his Sunday School Field workers.

On motion the objectives were adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The work of the Sunday Schools of the Montgomery Association needs immediate attention and study. There are two imperative needs which should be met at once in the work of our Sunday Schools. These needs are training and enlistment. We need a special training school for our officers and teachers in the churches, as well as special study by each member of the Sunday School for each lesson. The Stony Fork Church is to be commended as it is the only church reporting a Weekly Bible study. This Weekly Bible study will greatly increase the interest of our Sunday School work if it is put into practice.

There are many ways that our Sunday Schools could be improved, but so long as our members of the Montgomery Association offer excuses rather than sacrifice for service we shall never fulfill our mission as Christians. One of our most popular excuses is the shortage of gasoline and tires. If we had to take the stand with our boys in service, which is not impossible, we would appreciate the

opportunity to walk to church. "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Matt. 16:24.

Philip Hutchinson

REPORT ON B. T. U. WORK OF THE MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION

Last year we had thirty six unions and three story hours in our association with a membership of nearly four hundred. I have not been able to get reports from all the unions so I can not be sure how many we have now, but I am sure that we do not have that many unions as members now. This means that over half of our churches do not have any training union work at all. And in the churches that do have unions there are many that should be enlisted in the work, and many in the unions that we now have that should do better work. May God help us to do it.

We sure do need to train and prepare ourselves for the task that is ahead of us. Every church and individual needs all the spiritual strength they can get to prepare them for the work that we will have to do in the coming years. We are going to be faced with a great task, and the Training Union offers one of the greatest opportunities to prepare us for this work. May the Lord help us to use the opportunity that is ours.

Respectfully submitted,
Theo. McQueen

A rising vote of thanks to the Calvary church for kindness and entertainment was given, and the association adjourned to meet in Special Session with Tabernacle Church on Friday, March 26, 1943.

C. B. Trammel, Moderator
S. W. Oldham, Clerk

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BEULAH HILL—
Mrs. Mary Ann Caddell
Mrs. Jesse Williams
Miss Ollie Holmes
BISCOE—
Mrs. G. D. Dawkins
CALVARY—
Mrs. Shelton Hannah
CANDOR—
Mrs. W. D. Haywood
CENTER—
Mrs. Minerva Smith
EAGLE SPRINGS—
A. L. Wilson
EXWAY—
Mrs. W. F. Thomas
Miss Laura Chappell
FORKS LITTLE RIVER—
Mr. Billy Turner
LAUREL HILL—
Mrs. Lola Sanders
MT. CARMEL—
Mrs. Nannie Williams
MT. GILEAD—
Mr. C. M. Allen
Mrs. Mollie Maynor
PLEASANT GROVE—
Mrs. M. E. Beaman
STONY FORK—
Mrs. K. C. Thompson
TROY, FIRST—
Mrs. J. E. Hodge
WADEVILLE—
Deacon J. A. Harris

SPRING SESSION 1942

The spring session of Montgomery Association met with Eagle Springs Church on March 27th, 1942. Messengers from 15 churches were recognized. T. E. Staley preached. Text: Matt. 16:10. Subject: The Keys of the Kingdom.

Rev. R. H. Satterfied spoke on Christian Literature, laying emphasis on Biblical Recorder.

Dr. Chas. A. Leonard made announcements about "The Commission".

Dinner was served by the church on the grounds.

Afternoon Session

Song: Come Thou Almighty King.

Dr. Chas. A. Leonard, missionary of our Foreign Board for 32 years in China, made an address.

Dr. I. G. Greer of Mills Home addresed the association.

Mr. M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of Baptist State Convention, spoke on Worship, Evangelism and Missions

It was moved that each church in this association be urged to take an offering for Emergency Relief by the end of April.

We quote three expressions from Mr. Huggins: "As a nation calls the people to war, let the churches call the people to worship." "As the nation seeks to mobilize, let the churches seek to evangelize." "As the nation seeks to defend itself, let churches seek to extend themselves."

Statistical Tables

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meets.	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper
				Mem. Last Year	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters	GAINS: Statements	GAINS: Restorations	LOSSES: Letters	LOSSES: Exclusions	LOSSES: Erasures	LOSSES: Deaths	Tot. Pres. Mem.				
Bethel	1884	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	4	55	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	1	...	2
Beulah Hill	1905	W. F. Hancock, Hemp	2 4	205	15	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	215	*	1	4	...
Biscoe	1907	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	1 3	138	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	139	...	1	...	1
Blackwood Chapel	1856	Phillip Hutchinson, Mt. Gilead	1 3	214	21	1	2	...	7	1	...	2	229	...	1	1	...
Calvary	1922	T. E. Staley, Albemarle	1	100	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	99	...	1	1	2
Candor	1922	E. D. Hancock, Star	1 2	37	...	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	37	...	1	1	4
Center	1900	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	2 4	88	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	86	...	1	1	1
Community	1939	F. D. Solomon	.....	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...
Deep Creek	1918	Bascom King, Steeds	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	1	1	...
Dover	1883	E. D. Hancock, Star	1 3	294	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	293	...	1	...	...
Eagle Springs	1901	S. W. Oldham, Star	3 4	88	7	...	1	...	15	...	...	1	80	...	1	4	5
Eldorado	1869	C. B. Reed, New London	2	38	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	37	...	1	1	...
Exway	1934	W. J. Cullers, Rockingham	1 3	76	4	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	83	...	1	1	...
Forks Little River	1760	C. B. Trammel, Troy	1	69	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	67	...	1	2	6
Hamer Creek	1864	C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	.....	151	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	...	1	...	...
Holly Mt.	1872	W. F. Hancock, Hemp	.....	95	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	94	...	1	...	...
Laurel Hill	1858	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham	2 4	140	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	138	...	1	1	...
Liberty Hill	1896	J. N. Blalock, Norwood	2	154	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	155	...	1	1	...
Mt. Carmel	1876	Phillip Hutchinson, Mt. Gilead	2 4	145	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	141	...	1	1	...
Mt. Gilead	1875	C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	All	288	4	7	...	...	6	...	...	2	291	...	1	1	...
New Hope	1925	J. N. Blalock, Norwood	4	33	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	2	1	...
Pine Hill	1921	J. C. Thompson, Aberdeen	1 3	36	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	38	...	1	1	...
Pleasant Grove	1888	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	1 4	61	10	1	4	...	1	...	...	1	73	...	1	1	...
Prospect	1882	Fred Hopkins, Norwood	1	27	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	26	*	1	...	...
Star	1888	S. W. Oldham, Star	All	140	5	6	...	...	4	1	...	...	146	*	1	3	13
Stony Fork	1898	Phillip Hutchinson, Mt. Gilead	2 4	131	3	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	136	...	1	1	...
Tabernacle	1940	T. E. Staley, Albemarle	All	95	12	7	1	...	2	...	...	...	113	*	2	1	21
Troy First	1865	C. B. Trammel, Troy	All	220	9	17	...	...	15	...	...	1	270	*	1	4	...
Wadeville	1889	C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	1 3	100	5	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	103	...	1	...	5
West End	1939	T. E. Staley, Albemarle	2	66	...	11	...	...	3	...	...	...	74	*	1	...	...
White Crest	1911	F. H. Hopkins, Norwood	2	80	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	77	...	1	...	...
TOTALS	....	....	.....	3454	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	3536	...	...	...	...

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT.
Phillip Hutchinson,
Mt. Gilead

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enrollment, Officers, Teachers, Pup.	What is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from SS	Is School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. School
Bethel	Carl Johnson, Mt. Gilead	...	...	...	8	5	12	12	...	...	37	20	...	*	1	...	...
Beulah Hill	E. C. Cole, West End, Rt. 1	...	...	36	39	25	30	68	...	...	198	99	14	...	...	...	...
Biscoe	J. E. Switzer, Biscoe	...	15	10	24	36	21	36	...	...	146	81	...	...	...	...	...
Blackwood Chapel	S. W. Aldridge, Mt. Gilead, Rt. 3	...	37	10	18	16	19	48	...	15	163	92	19	...	...	...	...
Calvary	A. J. Robinson, Mt. Gilead	...	2	12	8	4	16	16	...	9	58	37	3	...	...	...	...
Candor	W. D. Haywood, Candor	...	...	4	5	...	...	18	...	5	30	21	...	...	...	...	...
Center	Arlie Thomas, Hemp	2	6	6	14	18	14	20	...	7	80	55	...	...	...	...	...
Community	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deep Creek	no report (Mrs. W. R. Deans, Ab'deen)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	...	15	...	15	...	...	60	...	7	90	60	...	...	...	...	...
Eagle Springs	Clyde Martin, Eagle Springs	...	10	11	12	10	10	22	...	8	75	58	7	*	...	...	...
Eldorado	J. W. Kirk, Troy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	40	25	...	...	...	...	...
Exway	L. M. Sasser, Mt. Gilead, Rt. 1	...	12	...	...	...	18	12	...	...	42	30	1	...	...	...	...
Forks Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy	8	4	8	8	5	21	21	...	9	77	44	...	*	5	26	19
Hamer Creek	H. L. Bailey, Wadesboro	...	6	6	...	12	12	15	...	3	54	35	...	...	...	...	...
Holly Mt.	Edgar Allred, Mt. Gilead, Rt. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	25	...	...	...	...	...
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	...	10	4	11	10	14	12	...	9	61	48	3	...	...	...	...
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	...	6	...	12	12	12	15	...	11	68	40	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Gibson, Troy	...	...	21	16	13	16	25	...	2	93	55	1	*	2	...	...
Mt. Gilead	M. J. Williams, Mt. Gilead	6	8	4	20	15	15	30	...	3	101	60	3	...	...	...	...
New Hope	J. C. Allen, Star	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pine Hill	J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen	...	5	...	11	10	11	...	...	...	37	30	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Grove	J. L. Roberson, Wadeville	...	9	15	12	14	10	...	...	...	100	60	10	...	...	...	...
Prospect	No Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Star	L. C. Williams, Star	16	15	16	20	18	18	32	8	...	143	59	4	*	...	...	...
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, Rt. 2	...	...	15	9	5	15	18	...	...	62	48	2	...	...	...	...
Tabernacle	L. D. Morris, Troy	27	...	11	18	18	44	73	...	2	193	136	...	...	...	...	...
Troy First	J. S. Edwards, Troy	27	17	39	44	21	28	89	...	3	242	148	8	*	4	106	82
Wadeville	O. H. Ballard, Wadeville	...	6	5	11	13	5	17	...	7	64	29	4	*	...	...	...
West End	Dennis Green, West End	...	8	...	6	10	16	16	...	...	56	33	...	...	...	...	...
White Crest	A. C. Simmons, Star Route, Troy	...	15	...	...	18	19	...	...	3	55	31	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2424	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION Theo. McQueen, Troy, N. C.	Adult Unions	Yng. People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, Sto. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrol'd.	Intermediates Enrol'd	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. Enrolled, Unions and Story Hours	Daily Bible Readers	No. Taking St. Course	Tot. Systematic Givers	Students in College	No. Gen. Dept. O'cers.
Bethel	Alfred Ballard, Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	...	...	3	13	15	7	...	...	...	16	...	25	...	6
Biscoe	Mrs. R. C. Kanoy, Biscoe	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Blackwood Chapel	J. W. Hutchinson, Mt. Gilead, R.3	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	9	16	14	12	...	65	...	...	2	...
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	1	1	...	1	...	3	5	4	...	10	...	19	14	17	19	...	11
Forks Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy	1	...	1	...	...	2	12	...	8	...	20	...	9	16	13	4	...
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	1	...	...	12	8	16	14	...	...	...	...	50	...	...
Troy, First	Miss Georgia Blake, Troy	1	...	1	1	1	4	9	...	14	20	12	56	15	15	14	...	2
Wadeville	Mrs. C. H. Martin, Wadeville	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. S. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members' Enrol'd	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. Cse.	Contributions (Local Work) By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) By W. M. U.
Biscoe	Miss Bessie Wright, Biscoe	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	10	.....	132.10
Dover	Mrs. Grady Brewer, Star	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	43.54	36.35
Forks Little River	Mrs. Travis Deaton, Troy	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	8	.....	74.50
Laurel Hill	Miss Lola Green, Candor, Rt. 1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	.....	73.37
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Colon Lisk, Mt. Gilead	1	...	2	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	.....	193.27
Star	Mrs. S. W. Oldham, Star	1	1	...	...	...	...	14	12	...	...	...	...	.....	114.74
Stony Fork	Mrs. Maggie Kirk, Mt. Gilead, Rt. 2	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	272.00	61.00
Tabernacle	Mrs. Ray Coggins, Troy	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	166.03	19.05
Troy First	Mrs. P. E. Nordon, Troy	1	1	1	...	2	5	65	10	10	35	120	65	556.95	481.63
Wadeville	Mrs. Bill Dunn, Troy	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	24.00	.....
West End	Mrs. Dennis Greene, West End	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assem. Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1884	Wood	300	1	...	4	2000	....	2400	.....	.....
Beulah Hill	Millard Faircloth, Pinehurst	Yes	1905	Wood	400	4	4	4	2000	....	2000	.....	.....
Biscoe	R. G. Wright, Biscoe	Yes	1902	Wood	250	6	1	6	3000	....	3500	.....	2000
Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead, Rt. 3	Yes	1856	Wood	400	6	...	5	2300	....	2300	.....	.....
Calvary	A. J. Robinson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1922	Wood	300	1	...	...	1575	....	1575	.....	.....
Candor	W. F. Haywood, Candor	Yes	1924	Wood	200	...	...	3	1250	....	1250	.....	.....
Center	Mrs. Earl D. Smith, Jackson Spgs., R.1	Yes	1923	Brick	300	1	...	...	5000	....	5000	.....	.....
Community	Minnie Green, Cameron	Yes	1934	Wood	200	1	...	...	200	....	200	.....	.....
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen	Yes	1918	Wood	150	1	...	4	800	....	800	.....	.....
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	Yes	1927	Wood	500	1	...	...	2500	....	2500	.....	.....
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	Yes	1901	Wood	175	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
Eldorado	Mrs. J. A. Kirk, Troy	Yes	1921	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	....	2050	.....	.....
Exway	Mrs. Benson Haywood, Norman	Yes	1934	Wood	200	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forks Little River	W. S. Maness, Troy	Yes	1930	Wood	250	1	...	5	1500	....	1500	.....	100
Hamer Creek	D. L. Lisk, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1918	Wood	400	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	.....	.....
Holly Mt.	Mrs. K. M. Green, Mt. Gilead, R.3	Yes	1904	Wood	400	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	.....	.....
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	Yes	1854	Wood	250	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	.....	.....
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	Yes	1896	Wood	300	1	...	...	1250	....	1250	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel	Dossie Gibson, Troy	Yes	1876	Wood	400	1	...	...	1200	....	1200	200.00	.....
Mt. Gilead	C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1919	Brick	400	10	3	17	25000	5000	30000	.....	11000
New Hope	Willie C. Britt, Star	Yes	1925	Wood	300	...	...	3	800	....	800	.....	.....
Pine Hill	J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen	Yes	1921	Wood	400	3	...	3	500	....	500	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	C. B. Beaman, Troy	Yes	1888	Wood	500	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
Prospect	Willis Morris, Troy, Rt. 1	Yes	1882	Wood	300	1	...	...	250	....	250	.....	.....
Star	Thurston Lassiter, Star	Yes	1921	Brick	300	9	3	9	10000	....	10000	3000.00	.....
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, Rt. 2	Yes	1939	Brick	300	9	...	9	7240	....	7240	1662.25	.....
Tabernacle	F. A. Robinson, Troy	Yes	1940	W-B	300	5	...	5	3000	....	3000	1000.00	.....
Troy First	Miss Hope Howell, Troy	Yes	1914	Brick	400	22	3	22	12500	3000	15500	.....	10000
Wadeville	Miss Mary Martin, Wadeville	Yes	1889	Wood	200	1	...	...	500	....	500	.....	.....
West End	J. M. McCracken, West End	Yes	1939	Wood	250	1	...	8	1500	....	2000	220.00	1000
[illegible]	Robert Dennis, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1912	Wood	200	1	...	...	500	....	500	.....	.....

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S., B. Y. P. U., W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Givey By Church and its Orgs.	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Number of Tithers
Bethel	Alfred Ballard, Mt. Gilead	250.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.10	32.20	.....	2.22	.....	298.84	....	6
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage	325.00	.....	59.74	155.98	.....	78.80	75.68	25.00	5.00	66.45	792.65	....	...
Biscoe	Van B. Hix, Biscoe	335.00	.....	74.78	.....	.....	92.75	.....	42.35	5.00	12.32	562.20	....	...
Blackwood Chapel	A. L. Parnell, Candor, Rt. 1	533.99	.....	140.00	692.69	.....	52.31	98.87	321.86	4.00	.....	1843.72	4.00	...
Calvary	G. A. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	218.16	.....	98.60	325.47	.....	5.00	28.00	16.16	3.00	.....	694.34	....	...
Candor	Fred A. Small, Biscoe, Rt. 1	280.75	.....	54.86	14.80	.....	38.30	.....	5.00	3.00	9.60	406.31	....	1
Center	B. F. Hancock, Norman	254.67	.....	45.00	.....	.....	42.75	33.83	.....	3.00	.....	379.25	....	...
Community	Minnie Green, Candor (1941)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	...
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen	51.40	.....	27.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	80.33	....	...
Dover	J. E. Baldwin, Biscoe	389.22	.....	68.00	214.05	.....	.....	34.49	50.00	6.00	87.75	349.51	....	1
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Clyde Martin, Eagle Springs	267.50	.....	60.86	.....	.....	22.25	51.40	.....	3.00	13.28	454.38	....	4
Eldorado	Cletus Loflin, Eldaroda	153.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00	13.31	.....	1.00	2.37	185.93	....	...
Exway	Mrs. Benson Haywood, Norman	75.00	.....	16.76	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	104.76	....	...
Forks Little River	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Troy	180.00	.....	30.00	22.00	.....	35.00	68.00	.....	3.00	20.00	358.00	....	...
Hamer Creek	A. L Link, Mt. Gilead	171.61	.....	.....	60.00	.....	34.60	20.00	.....	1.50	.....	288.21	....	...
Holly Mt.	Miss Effie Yarboro, Mt. Gilead	165.00	9.35	55.00	42.30	.....	.....	10.70	.....	2.50	.....	284.85	....	...
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	416.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	1.59	38.74	.....	3.85	8.15	517.93	....	...
Liberty Hill	Randall Dennis, Wadeville	276.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.19	20.34	.....	3.00	19.65	344.88	....	...
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy	238.50	.....	35.00	670.95	.....	36.00	40.61	41.41	3.00	15.23	1080.70	....	4
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	504.17	.....	150.20	692.60	.....	205.77	118.85	.....	4.00	.....	1675.59	....	...
New Hope	Mrs. Willis C. Britt, Star	84.65	59.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.60	.....	159.44	....	...
Pine Hill	J R. Lucas, Aberdeen	50.00	32.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	1.35	.....	89.35	....	...
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	271.85	.....	87.00	175.00	.....	.....	30.85	.....	3.00	52.63	619.93	....	...
Prospect	Willis Morris, Troy, Star St.	25.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.60	.....	25.68	....	...
Star	E. T. Poe, Star	600.00	.....	50.96	57.14	.....	132.38	86.78	33.00	5.00	24.39	989.45	....	15
Stony Fork	Jesse L. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, Rt. 2	348.00	.....	91.00	.....	2838.66	202.18	62.40	50.00	4.00	272.00	3868.24	....	...
Tabernacle	F. A. Robinson, Troy	240.00	.....	118.13	573.83	520.00	50.56	62.24	.....	5.00	40.34	1610.10	....	12
Troy First	James B. Allen, Troy	1833.00	20.00	70.00	591.75	.....	221.69	323.03	.....	5.00	175.00	3239.47	....	46
Wadeville	Mrs. Doyle Ballard, Wadeville	107.25	10.00	.....	.....	.....	28.14	37.88	.....	3.00	29.65	215.92	....	...
West End	H. L. Staley, West End	58.26	.....	20.25	.....	160.00	15.50	32.13	.....	2.00	.....	320.46	....	...
White Crest	Robert Dennis, Mt. Gilead	85.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.00	.....	1.60	.....	99.60	....	...
TOTALS	....	8879.53	131.23	1404.07	4288.56	3618.66	1520.27	1338.93	.....	90.22	.....	22059.27	4.00	90

TABLE SEVEN — MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Depts.	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given By the Church and All Orgs.
Bethel	46.85						44.80	24.40			11.25	127.30	426.07
Beulah Hill				33.66			66.89					160.55	873.20
Biscoe				10.00	14.16		111.12	13.58	4.00			152.86	715.06
Blackwood Chapel	86.60						52.31	54.58	6.34			199.83	2039.55
Calvary			46.77			4.50	24.66	4.05				79.99	774.33
Candor			10.00				24.00	12.50				46.50	452.81
Center	10.25						27.00	16.50				53.75	430.00
Community													
Deep Creek													79.33
Dover	3.00		20.37	12.72	6.92		67.21	59.00	18.00		99.04	277.16	1106.67
Eagle Springs	50.60		25.59	6.04	8.43	5.00	37.75	22.93	10.00	11.00	13.27	190.31	651.69
Eldorado	16.06		3.37				7.94	7.45				34.32	220.25
Exway							5.12	11.12				16.24	120.00
Forks Little River	45.00	1.00	50.00	19.00	174.85	10.00	49.00	29.00	14.40	36.00	10.00	439.55	797.05
Hamer Creek	3.00		4.77				10.00	10.11				27.88	316.09
Holly Mt.	32.94						26.87	12.84				72.65	357.50
Laurel Hill	73.12						152.69	15.15				240.96	758.89
Liberty Hill							55.48	10.00				65.48	410.36
Mt. Carmel			12.70	3.00	14.01		30.58	11.22			9.55	81.06	1161.76
Mt. Gilead	121.43		20.62		13.00	7.00	75.70	24.60		20.82	40.97	424.14	2099.73
New Hope	3.81						6.25					10.06	167.90
Pine Hill							2.25					2.25	90.25
Pleasant Grove	38.00						51.52	10.00			7.00	106.52	726.45
Prospect													25.08
Star	217.96		21.20	19.78	14.65		40.70	35.00	48.00	28.00	73.39	498.68	1488.23
Stony Fork	54.91		18.59	8.25	17.85		124.63	43.00		10.00		277.23	4145.47
Tabernacle	15.00						15.00	20.00				50.00	1660.10
Troy First	479.46		14.26		57.59	14.39	173.50	51.63	150.00	157.00		1097.83	4337.30
Wadeville			18.40		4.30	8.80	47.00			1.00	2.00	114.00	329.92
West End			2.21		5.00		20.11	5.00				32.32	320.46
White Crest													99.60
TOTALS	1297.99	1.00	268.85	112.45	330.76	49.69	1340.28	494.67	250.74	173.82	266.47	4816.92	27184.10

HISTORICAL DATA

CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	SERMON	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
thel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	O. Haywood	14	...	960
ackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14	...	849
lphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	...	737
rks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	...	796
ar	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	...	875
unt Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14	...	960
unt Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
mer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett	..	...	....
ver	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
thel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
oy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
ar	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	...	....
ackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	...	....
adeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostic	17	52	1035
unt Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Hendersn	18	94	1253
berty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1306
rks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
lly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
urel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	36	1426
oy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
ar	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
rks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
easant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
ony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
unt Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
ver	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
ackwoods Chap.	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
unt Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2092
scoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2062
berty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
mer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
urel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
ulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Aderman	24	187	2241
adeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2243
nter	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2589
ar	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
ony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwe	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
ne Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Sephens	31	175	3069
berty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
thel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3132
ldah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
ver	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
nter Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3226
rks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	30	76	2942
lly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
ulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris	29	83	2973
by	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer.	Earnest Hancock.	29	202	3129
Gilead	C. B. Trammel.	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham	29	185	3335
ver	C. B. Trammel.	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	3292
ny Fork	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. B. Trammell.	31	152	3472
vary	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	31	109	3536

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Biblical Recorder rep. ---------- C. B. Trammel, Troy

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BISCOE—Mrs. Henry Maness, Mrs. J. R. Miller

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COMMUNITY—Not represented.

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DOVER—J. E. Baldwin, Frank Brewer, A. F. Comer, R. F. Hogan

EAGLE SPRINGS—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin, Mrs. L. E. Zackery

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EXWAY—Mrs. L. M. Sasser

FORKS LITTLE RIVER—John M. Maness, Henry Allen, Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mrs. J. L. McMillan, Mrs. Ellen Turner

HAMER CREEK—H. L. Bailey, G. W. Byrd, G. H. Thomas, C. M. Galloway

HOLLY MT.—Mrs. Rufus King, Miss Wennie Thompson

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MT. GILEAD—H. A. Nanney, W. T. Haywood, Mrs. J. M. Owens, Mrs. O. V. Lisk, Mrs. J. M. Williams

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PLEASANT GROVE—C. B. Beaman, J. O. Sexton

PINE HILL—Not represented

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STONY FORK—O. J. Thompson, Mrs. S. P. Kirk, Mrs. R. B. McRae, Mrs. A. M. Faircloth

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WEST END—Ray Gosnell, Mrs. J. F. Bolton, Miss Willie McCracken

WHITE CREST—Mr. and and Mrs. G. C. Simmons

CONSTITUTION

Article I—Name

This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article II—Membership

This body shall be composed of three delegates from each constituent Baptist church, the pastors, and any ordained minister who may hold membership in one of these churches .

Article III—Mode of Reception

Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present, the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article IV—The Object

The general object of this Association shall be the carrying out of the Great Commission, Matt. 28: 19, 20. Detailed objectives shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Article V—Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, each officer performing the duties that custom imposes upon him.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of three laymen and three ministers, together with the Moderator, who shall always be the chairman of this committee, elected at each annual session. It shall be the duty of this committee to superintend the co-operative work of the churches of the Association between annual meetings in a manner consistent with the policies of the Association. No two members of this committee shall belong to the same church.

Article VI—Time of Meeting

This Association shall meet Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in each October, subject to change by the Executive Committee if conditions demand.

Article VII—Amendment

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon the second day.

Proceedings

The Montgomery Baptist Association met in its fifty-fifth annual session with the Mt. Carmel church, near Troy, N. C. on Thursday, Oct. 14th, 1943. Moderator, C. B. Trammel, called the body to order at 10:00 A. M. Prayer was offered by Wm. F. Hancock. Songs, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," and "Sun Of My Soul,, were sung.

The executive committee having recommended a one day session at this time, a tentative program was offered by the Moderator.

This was accepted.

Organization was effected by electing C. B. Trammel, moderator; C. E. Stevens, vice moderator; S. W. Oldham, clerk; and D. J. McLeod, treasurer.

The following committees were appointed: Auxiliary officers, Chm. S. W. Oldham; Goals for 1944, Chm. J. N. Bialock; Executive Committee, Chm, H. A. Nanney; Program Committee, Chm. C. E. Stevens; Time, place and Preacher, Chm. R. B. Finison; Resolutions and Obituaries, Chm. Mrs. J. C. Beckwith, Mrs. P. C. Morris and Mrs. S. W. Oldham.

Among the visitors welcomed were, M. O. Alexander, of the State Mission Board, M. H. Kimball of Mars Hill College, J. A. McMillan, of Charity and Children, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cranford, and Rev. W. L. Bagwell, of China Grove.

J. A. McMillan spoke for our orphanage work, and in his own inimitable way presented the cause of the needy and helpless, especially the orphan children. He said that 246 former members of the orphanage family have been called into armed service. We understand that not one of them has been rejected because of physical unfitness. D. J. McLeod emphasized the need of a great Thanksgiving offering.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Article I of the Constitution says "This Institution shall be known as The Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Incorporated." formerly known as the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, and later

known as the Mills Home, according to its amended charter, and shall have for its object the support, and caring for and training of dependent children of the white race." There are two officers of the orphanage, a general superintendent, Mr. I. G. Greer, and a treasurer, Mr. R. D. Covington. Their offices are on the grounds of the Mills Home in Thomasville. Besides the Mills Homes there is another branch of the Orphanage, the Kennedy Home, near Kinston. These are the two homes for children, but are one institution, with one management. Each of the homes has a manager. but there is only one treasurer, who handles all the money for both homes.

During the year, they have cared for 687 children in the homes, 35 in boarding homes, and 74 in their own homes. They have been able to place a larger number than ever before, thus enabling them to be of service to more children.

As a result of good food, regular hours, and the cooperation of all workers, the health of the children is far above that of the outside populations.

The greatest asset of the orphanage is the many friends who love it. That mighty Thanksgiving offering was the most heartening and uplifting thing, in a financial way, that has ever come to to the orphanage life.

The continuation of the monthly offering from the Sunday Schools climaxed by another Thanksgiving offering, as good, or better than last year's will make it possible for them to meet the demands being placed upon them in these strenuous times. We must never lose sight of the one chief purpose of the orphanage, and that is making worth while men and women out of dependent boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,
D. J. McLeod

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M. H. Kimball spoke for Mars Hill College and Christian Education. Mars Hill has 657 students, 173 men, and 484 women. About a thousand former students have been inducted into the army.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The term, Christian Education, has been used so frequently, until much of the real meaning has been lost. Very often it is not given a place in everyday living but is thought to belong to higher education; something to be given to our boys and girls in our Christian Colleges. Herein is a very dangerous mistake. May we

consider Christian Education: first, in the home, second, in the church, and third, in our schools.

The home should be the real course of Christian training. The child's education begins at birth and does not cease until learning is no longer possible. Christian Education, in the true sense, is learning in the Christian way. Our teaching in the home should be more by example than from the instructional point of view as important as that is; for with the right example the instructional is much more effective. The twelve disciples learned more about the Messiahship of Christ by observing what Christ did, than they would have, if He had just told them that He was the Messiah. They saw Him heal the sick, open the eyes of the blind, cause the lame to walk, raise the dead, comfort the broken-hearted; they also saw His habits of prayer and worship and His great compassion and love for men. He set the example; they learden of Him.

The church, with its many organizations, is also a source of Christian training and development. The Training Union is the training service; the Sunday School is the teaching service; the preaching service is the worship service. Here again, example is the better method of teaching our boys and girls.

Our Christian Colleges should have our full support because the public schools can offer little in the way of Bible training. Some are offering courses, but this should be done with all caution, else we over step some of our fundamentals. The college's task is easier if the home and church have faithfully done their part in the training of the child. May we give our loyal support to our Baptist junior and senior colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd Wood

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How Firm a Foundation, was sung. M. O. Alexander spoke on State Missions. He commended M. A. Huggins' book Kingdom Building In North Carolina.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

In our own United States about one out of every six who belong to any branch of the Christian Church is a Baptist.

In North Carolina about one out of every two belonging to any church belongs to a Baptist church. Every one knows that as a State we are far from being Christian. According to church membership it appears that North Carolina Baptists are at least one-

half responsible for the one million human souls unreached in the State.

If we are to try to Christianize North Carolina we must carry on a State Mission program and at the same time a Foreign Mission program. They go together or not at all. Let a church forget Foreign Missions and soon it will forget State Missions.

Through our State Mission program at present we are attempting to develop a teaching and training program of those already in the church. At the same time through aid to missionary pastors, through help to growing churches in needy and strategic places, and in other ways, the State Mission program is seeking to win some of these millions of souls to Christ.

During the present year there is available for this State Mission program about $150,000. It ought to be at least $250,000. The war areas in the eastern part of the State are the greatest challenge we face at the moment.

What is the individual to do about this? What is the church to do about it?

The answer is: Support the Baptist Cooperative Program, for State Missions receive 15 per cent of the Undesignated Cooperative Program money. Recently an appeal has been sent out for an extra offering to help in the work around the camps. Churches which have not taken this offering are urged to do so. Then it must be remembered that each year on the last Sunday in October the Sunday schools are asked to make a generous offering for the whole State Mission program. Also the Woman's Missionary Union is laying unusual stress on their State Mission program this fall. They will make their offering in September. *One dollar,* just one dollar, from each adult member of our churches would give us an offering of about $100,000.

We Baptists have a tremendous responsibility to aid in growing a Christian state. To this end let us give our prayers and our means with enthusiasm .

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. E. Stevens

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After the singing of "Take The Name Of Jesus With You" C. E. Stevens preached the annual sermon, naming as his text Col. 1:18. He discussed The Mission of The Church, with Christ as its Foundation and Head, and insisted that the church's great work is to seek to win the lost to Christ.

The Association took recess for lunch, which was served by Mt. Carmel church in the church yard, and which was enjoyed to the fullest.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reconvened at 1:30 o'clock.

Wm. F. Hancock led in devotion, and spoke of the importance of the work of the American Bible Society. D. J. McLeod led in prayer.

C. B. Trammel read the report on Biblical Recorder. M. O. Alexander spoke on its behalf and distributed sample copies.

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

We are very happy to be able to give a good report on the BIBLICAL RECORDER this year. The circulation of the paper since August, 1942, has increased rapidly. The present circulation is 18,450, which means a net gain since August 1942 of more than 7,000. For this increase we are profoundly grateful to God and to the pastors and leaders of North Carolina Baptists who have supported the paper enthusiastically and have done what they could to get it into the homes of the people. We want to express our appreciation to General Secretary M. A. Huggins and all the State workers for the great help which they have rendered.

The paper has also shown good progress financially. The State Convention very generously agreed to grant to the RECORDER a thousand dollars a month, but we are happy to report that we have had to call on the Convention for not more than fifty per cent of this amount, practically all of which has been used to pay for paper on which the RECORDER is printed. We should like very much for the RECORDER to be entirely self supporting; but we are getting out such a high quality paper, and in many cases sending it to the people for less than cost, that it is rather difficult to do this. However, the important thing is to get out a good wholesome paper and to get it into the homes of our Baptist people.

The RECORDER has three simple subscription plans: $2.00 a year for individual subscriptions; $1.50 a year for clubs — a minimum of at least three subscriptions is required for every church reporting more than a hundred members, and five subscriptions for every church reporting more than a hundred members; $1.20 a year for the budget or family plan — one subscription for each active, resident church family is required. We hope that pastors, superintendents, deacons, Training Union, and W. M. U. leaders will do what they can to encourage a good club in every Baptist church,

or better still, to persuade the churches to inaugurate the budget plan.

Our aim is to make the BIBLICAL RECORDER both a good, wholesome, attractive weekly that will be of interest and help to the whole family circle and a solid, substantial denominational journal; and we feel, since it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention and because of the service it will render, that it ought to be in every North Carolina Baptist home. We hope our Baptist people will remember us constantly in prayer and let us hear from them if they have any material or suggestions for the good of the paper, or if we can be of any service to them. One of the great needs for our people is that they be informed, trained, and enlisted in the whole program of the church and the Kingdom of God; and we feel that the BIBLICAL RECORDER is of immense value in this great cause. We want to be a comrade and helper to every Baptist home and church in North Carolina and do what we can for the support of every cause dear to the hearts of our people. We would follow the injunction of Paul to Timothy: "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. Carpenter
Editor and Business Manager

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The moderator mentioned the condition of Rev. J. R. Jordan, one of our pastors who is seriously sick at his home near Star. An offering was made expressive of love and sympathy, amounting to $40.07. This was forwarded to him.

A NOTE OF THANKS

We want to thank the recent session of the Montgomery Association for their kind remembrance of our father, Rev. John R. Jordan, and for the generous offering given him. We are no longer able to find words to express the deep gratitude we feel in our hearts for the many kindnesses shown our father in his sickness and hospital experiences. For the cards, letters, flowers and offerings we are indeed grateful. For every kind word of interest and for every prayer in his behalf we thank you from the depth of our hearts. We can only pray that the same Holy Spirit which we feel prompted your kindness will convey from our heart to yours the sincerity of our appreciation. We realize of a truth that God who rewards those who give a cup of cold water in His name will not fail to reward each one of you. Our father adds his thanks

and a greeting for each individual with a prayer that God will be able to use each of us for the Honor and Glory of His name.

Respectfully submitted,
The Family

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The moderator presented Rev. Ray Gosnell, of Troy, recently ordained, and now pastor of West End Church.

H. A. Nanney discussed the importance of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and advised pastors and churches to adopt its plan of relief for aged and disabled ministers.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The Southern Baptist Convention made plans several years ago whereby our ministers might be protected from the needs that arise in sickness or in old age. It is a plan of cooperation that is used by the church, pastor and the Convention. Each makes a small contribution, based on the minister's salary, and this is invested so it will accumulate a fund to take care of the minister if he becomes disabled or after he becomes sixty-five years old. The wisdom of such a savings plan is apparent when we think of the meager salaries paid our average minister and the necessary expense he has in carrying on his work and in meeting the costs of living in general. It is truly a Christian plan.

The churches of the Montgomery Association have done little, if anything, to make this excellent plan effective with our ministers. We should inform ourselves definitely about the possibilities that are offered and then put them into our church budgets. We owe this to our ministers and to the work of our churches. A feeling of security is the best force to help one do good work. Let us remove fear from those whose lives are dedicated to the best interests we have.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. Nanney.

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Mrs. C. B. Trammel stressed the use of W. M. U. literature, and commended the Hundred Thousand Club, which has figurged so well in paying off so much of our denominational debts. She reported that the societies of this association have increased their gifts to missions over 1942.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

The work of the W. M. U. has three main objectives: "The cultivation of Christlike attitudes, the giving of knowledge concerning Missions, the call to action." In some of these objectives we have not achieved so much for we have not gained in organizations this year. Our gifts however show an increase and the spirit in which our work has been done is fine. Our gifts to Missions $1,173.99.

We need more organizations, for only one third of our churches have a Missionary organization. We also need more subscribers to our Mission Magazines and the Biblical Recorder. There is still a great opportunity for earnest effort and no one need feel that she cannot play an active part in the affairs of the Kingdom because of lack of opportunity.

We are striving through study and prayer to get a world vision of what the Master has for us to do.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Charles B. Trammel

The splendid progress being made by our Home Mission Board, of Atlanta, deserves our most prayerful consideration, and our most hearty approval and cooperation. Dr. J. B. Lawrence and his co-workers are to be congratulated.

HOME MISSIONS

Never before in the History of our country has there been a greater opportunity for Home Mission work than lies before us to day.

There are several different kinds of migrants in our American life today and all of them present missionary needs and opportunities.

First there are the agriculture migrants whose nomad life does not give them a chance to develop physically, mentally or spiritually. People who are abnormal are a menace to any community. If a great work is not done among them, a serious social problem will likely face our country.

Then the defense migrants who have come together in great numbers to work in defense plants. Many of them are well educated and receive high wages. Large numbers of them who were probably loyal Christians back home, feel a tendency to "take a rest" from their religious duties unless they have the constant fortification of Christian worship in their lives. Many others are not Christians. What a new evangelistic opportunity they present to our churches!

We have the armed migrants in great numbers in our Southland. Those thousands of young men and young women in the army camps and navy centers. Our community is their temporary community. We should do everything possible not only for their pleasure and comfort but for their spiritual well-being. With

every opportunity that presents itself, we should witness to them of Jesus that they may accept Him as their personal Savior.

Southern Baptists are not failing in their great opportunities.

During the year the Board enlarged its work on all fields and also added new departments. Notable among these was the City Mission department of which Dr. Solomon F. Davis is Superintendent.

The Board is also planning to create a department for the revitalization of the country church. A program is being worked out which will, when carried into effect throughout the land, re-establish the country church as a potent factor in denominational life.

The Board's report shows a total of 435 workers on all fields. During the year thirteen new missionaries were added, forty-three mission stations opened and six churches constituted.

The missionaries distributed 14,445 Bibles and Testaments and 672,093 tracts. They preached 37,657 sermons and led 15,928 to profess faith in Christ.

Total offerings for the year amounted to $767,371.41. This total included $333,785.71 from the Co-operative Program, $224,910.38 from the Annie Armstrong offering, $112,312.34 from the Hundred Thousand Club, and $53,068,83 from general designations. The Bottoms Trust Fund yielded an income of $33,663.05.

Occasion for universal rejoicing among Southern Baptists is the fact that for the first time since 1920 the Home Mission Board is out of debt, the final note of the Board's indebtedness being paid on May 12, 1943. When the final $55,000 note was paid on that date it terminated a struggle against debt for fifteen years during which time the Home Mission Board paid a total of $2,425,531.91 on debts. Since 1933 the Hundred Thousand Club has furnished $636,900.21, which was over one-fourth of the total amount of debts paid by the Board from Co-operative Program and general denominational receipts.

After twenty-six years of service with the Home Mission Board, sixteen of which he had given as field secretary in charge of mission work in the homeland, Dr. J. W. Beagle was granted retirement upon his request January 1, 1943. In the final report presented by Dr. Beagle, he revealed that there were 271 workers in his department who reported 4,089 conversions and 2,014 baptisms for the year 1942.

The marching orders of Jesus are the same today as they were when He gave them to His first disciples. He is saying to each of us: "Go—Be My Witness."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. H. Martin

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board is now in the 99th year of its ministry of making Christ and His redemptive gospel known to the world. We rejoice greatly that on March 12 the board was freed of all indebtedness.

When the Lord commanded His disciples to go, make disciples, baptize them, and teach them to observe all things commanded, He placed no racial or territorial boundaries. And now we have missionaries in Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, Mexico and other outlying districts of the world. The present war has greatly disrupted the work of our missionaries, but they are working on under many hardships in many lands. The years ahead will be years of challenge and opportunity for gospel triumphs in all lands. Surely this is the day of opportunity for a great crusade for Christ our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Charles B. Trammel

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C. J. Covington presented the report on Sunday Schools, and spoke earnestly and encouragingly about the study of God's word.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. Psalms 24:1.

In thinking of the people of the world let us put them into two groups—All who attend Sunday School in one group and all those who do not attend Sunday School or even study the Bible, at all, in the other group. Now we have a great multitude, and an almost innumerable host of people. All people of all groups from the standpoint of ownership belong to God.

If all the officers and teachers in the Montgomery Baptist Association now taking part in the Sunday School work would enter wholeheartedly into the task the Lord has for them to do, the task would be looked upon as the most wonderful opportunity given to men. The trouble now is not so much with the innumerable host of people, but it is in half hearted allegiance to our God. Our only source of power. Our Association is but one drop in the bucket, yet it is possible for us to start an awakening that will be remembered forever. We are suffering because of inactivity. We are not getting the good, the joy, the strength out of the religion of our Lord

and Savior Jesus Christ that we should. The fault is with us and we certainly can remedy it if we chose.

Christ wants to equip us for service. Let us one and all accept this challenge and place our life if necessary between the sinner and death if needs be.
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C. J. Covington.

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C. B. Trammel read the report on North Carolina Baptist Hospital and commented on its enlarged achievements. The largey increased number of service patients calls for enlarged contributions.

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital has completed a full year with its enlarged facilities. Instead of caring for 4,000 patients as formerly, we have had 12,000 the past year—1942. It is again becoming increasingly difficult to provide for the growing numbers of sick who come for treatments—an average of 33 each day.

Of these 12,000 patients who were treated last year, 4,000 were service patients; that is, were unable to pay a hospital bill. These are the sick for whom our Mother's Day Offering is made. It is also interesting to note that 4,000 of this 12,000 patients were mothers who had, here and there in our state, 12,000 children waiting anxiously for her return. We had also about 175 ministers, returned missionaries, ministerial students and children from our orphanage for whom no charge was made.

The Hospital Training School for Nurses has 116 students in training, 51 staff and graduate nurses, with an addition of 22 nurses and Red Cross Aids, making a nursing staff of 189.

It is one of the functions of the Baptist Hospital to educate as many nurses as possible with the Christian ideal of service. These are always selected so as to represent as nearly as possible every section of our state.

Although quite a number of our medical staff are constantly going into the service of our country, we still have a staff of about 75 doctors, almost all of whom are specialists in the several fields of medicine and surgery.

These two institutions—Hospital and Medical School—represent a money value to the denomination of $2,000,000.

It is with just pride, we trust, that the American Medical As-

sociation has given the Baptist Bospital the highest rating of any hospital in the entire south, save one.

The hospital desires to express to the members of this association their appreciation for the best Mother's Day offering ever, and also to the W. M. U.'s and other church agencies this same appreciation for their generous contributions of hospital linen.

This hospital was built and has operated for these 20 years with one great fundamental purpose: that it shall be an institution through which the half million Baptist of our state may render a definite Christian Service to sick and suffering humanity who could not, in most instances, have hospital treatment otherwise It is the purpose of the denomination and the management that it shall forever remain true to this one purpose in addition to its wider service.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. Trammel

S. W. Oldham, historian, mentioned some outstanding achievements of the churches, and presented G. M. Galloway, who read a brief sketch of Hamer Creek Church.

BRIEF HISTORY OF HAMER CREEK CHURCH

Prior to the Civil War, about 1850, at a log school house, about one fourth mile above what is now Hamer Creek Church, stood Mulberry School House, named from a mulberry tree that stood in the yard. Colon Byrd, who lived near, held religious services in the school cabin. That is where Hamer Creek Church began, about 1860 he donated the site of the present building. A crude structure was erected; framing hewn with axes; weather boarding not dressed. After some years it was ceiled with wide boards, and narrow strips nailed over cracks.

The promoters of the church were, William Ballard, (whose son, known as "Little" Billy, converted in this church) was a Baptist minister. Others were, George Ballard, Colon Byrd, Peter Richardson, James Gardner, Pleasant Frazier, Isaac McLendon, W. H. Galloway, Reddin Galloway, and Millright John Scarborc.

The pastors were, Reverends Bostic, Dunn, Hartsell, Bennett and Seago.

About 1872 the church was disorganized. A number of the members joined Mt. Gilead and other churches. About 1876 Wal-

ter Newberry, who operated a blacksmith shop in Mt. Gilead held service in the church and it was reorganized. The church record was lost about 1890, and much of this sketch is from the memory of the older members. Later, the following pastors served: W. G. Morton in 1897; W. O. Wilhoit in 1898; Hugh Ingram in 1899; J. R. Jordan in 1904; G. W. Henderson in 1907; Martin Thompson in 1910; and E. J. Hutchinson in 1912. During his pastorate the present church building was erected in 1916-17. Rev. T. E. Staley was then called for pastor in 1922. Little in 1924; Dunn in 1926; Cranford in 1927; Mauldin in 1928; Spell in 1930; Harris in 1932; Ruffin in 1937; C. E. Stevens in 1942. During the pastorate of Bro. Stevens, the present pastor, four new Sunday School rooms were built, and also a balcony at a cost of $336.00, besides thirty-five days of labor which was donated.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Galloway

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Time, Place and Preacher recommended for the spring meting, Friday, March 31st, Place, Forks Little River; Preacher, T. E. Staley. And for the next regular annual meeting, Laurel Hill, Thursday, Oct. 12th. with A. R. Brothers to preach.

The committee to name Executive Committee suggested, C. B. Trammel Chm., C. E. Stevens, E. D. Hancock, Philip Hutchinson, D. J. McLeod, W. D. Haywood, and Clyde H. Martin.

The committee to nominate Auxiliary Officers recommended that no changes be made from last year's officers.

The committee on programs for next meetings asked to be allowed to report later.

Mrs. J. C. Beckwith read the report on Resolutions as follows:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We wish to express our gratitude to the Mt. Carmel Church and community for the splendid hospitality shown during this day's meeting and for their hearty welcome and delicious dinner.

We are grateful for our visitors who have added much to the program by their encouraging talks on Christian education, orphanage work, hospitals, missions, etc.

Let us also remember the efficient work of our Moderator, Clerk, and other officers of this Association.

May we go forward as the Lord blesses is in the year 1944.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. C. Beckwith
Mrs. S. W. Oldham ,
Mrs. P. C. Morris

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Mrs. P. C. Morris read the report on Obituaries "In memory of our dead, may we bow in gratitude to God for their lives of usefulness and strive to emulate the christian principles for which they stood."

OUR DEAD

BEULAH HILL—
Mrs. Flora Wicker

BLACKWOOD CHAPEL—
Mr. Bud Morton

CENTER—
Miss Essie Elam Thomas, Mrs. M. F. Sheffield, Mr. Clem Smith

DOVER—
Mr. H. L. Davis, Mrs. M. F. Williams, Mrs. Roscoe Hogan

EXWAY—
Mrs. W. F. Thomas, Miss Laura Chapell

HOMER CREEK—
Mr. I. W. Dunn

HOLLY MT.—
Mrs. F. A. Thompson

LAUREL HILL—
Mrs. M. A. Sedberry, Mrs. Fannie McCaskill

MT. GILEAD—
Mr. C. V. McLendon, Mrs. Florence Moore

STAR—
Deacon W. L. James, Mr. John Hogan

STONY FORK—
Mrs. Margaret McRae, Mr. S. P. Thompson, Master Thomas Smith

TROY, FIRST—
Miss Ila Howell

TROY, TABERNACLE—
Mr. H. L. Satley

WADESVILLE—
Mrs. Mary A. Blue, Mrs. Emma McKinnon

WEST END—
Mr. A. R. Mimms

The clerk reported sufficient funds in hand to print the minutes. He was allowed the usual fee of $15.00 and was instructed to have minutes printed and distributed.

The Association adjourned to meet at Forks of Little River, in spring meeting, on Friday, March 31st., and at Laurel Hill in regular annual session on Thursday, Oct. 12th., 1944.

C. B. Trammel, Moderator,

S. W. Oldham, Clerk

TABLE 1—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	City, Town, Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meets	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lords Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper	Enr. Min. Ret. Fund
					GAINS						LOSSES			TOTAL					
					Mem. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Tot. Pres. Mem.					
Bethel	C	1885	C. B. Trammel, Troy	3 4	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	1	1	2	*
Beulah Hill	C	....	Wm. F. Hancock, Hemp	2 4	215	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	224	*	1	4	...	...
Biscoe	T	....	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	1 3 4	139	11	8	...	...	3	...	1	...	154	...	1	1	1	...
Blackwood Chapel	C	1922	Philip Hutchinson, Mt. Gilead	1 3	229	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	229	...	...	...	...	...
Calvary	C	1922	T. E. Staley, Albemarle	1 3	100	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	103	...	1	1	...	...
Candor	V	....	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	1 3	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	5	...
Center	C	1900	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	2 4	86	2	...	...	...	6	...	1	3	78	...	1	1	1	...
Community	C	....	No Report	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...
Deep Creek	C	1918	Bascom King, Steeds	2	13	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	22	...	1	7	...	...
Dover	C	....	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	1 3	293	25	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	315	...	1	1	...	...
Eagle Springs	V	1901	S. W. Oldham, Star	3 4	80	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	1	4	5	*
Eldorado	V	1869	C. B. Reid, New London	2	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	1	1	...	...
Exway	C	1941	W. J. Cullers, Rockingham	1 3	52	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	53	...	2	1	...	...
Forks Little River	C	1760	C. B. Trammel, Troy	1	67	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	66	...	1	2	6	*
Hamer Creek	C	1864	C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	2	55	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	53	...	1	1	7	...
Holly Mount	C	1872	Wm. F. Hancock, Hemp	2	94	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	92	...	1	1	...	...
Laurel Hill	C	....	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham	2 4	138	2	4	...	...	2	...	...	2	142	...	1	2	...	...
Liberty Hill	C	1896	J. N. Blalock, Norwood	2	155	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	155	*	1	1	...	...
Mt. Carmel	C	....	Philip Hutchinson, Mt. Gilead	2 4	141	10	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	153	...	2	2	...	...
Mt. Gilead	T	1874	C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	All	291	5	4	...	...	7	...	...	2	291	*	1	2	15	...
New Hope	C	....	J. N. Blalock, Norwood	3	34	2	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	37	...	1	1	...	...
Pine Hill	C	....	J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	*	1	1	...	...
Pleasant Grove	C	....	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	4	61	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	63	*	1	1	...	...
Prospect	C	1882	Fred Hopkins, Norwood	1	26	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	25	...	1	...	...	...
Star	T	1888	S. W. Oldham, Star	All	146	...	3	...	...	12	...	...	2	135	*	1	4	12	*
Stony Fork	C	....	No Pastor	.....	136	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	3	138	...	1	1	...	...
Troy, First	T	1885	C. B. Trammel, Troy	All	270	23	12	4	...	15	...	...	1	293	*	1	4	14	*
Troy, Tabernacle	T	1940	T. E. Staley, Albemarle	All	113	13	3	3	1	1	...	...	1	131	*	2	1	...	...
Wadeville	V	....	C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	1 3	103	6	4	1	...	1	...	...	2	111	...	1	1	3	...
West End	T	1939	Ray Gosnell, Troy	1 3	71	2	7	...	...	4	...	...	1	75	...	1	1	...	...
White Crest	C	1912	Fred Hopkins, Norwood	2	77	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	...	1	1	...	...
TOTALS	..	....	....	.....	3536	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3520	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE 2—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. Philip Hutchinson, Mt. Gilead SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Total Enr'm't. Of'cers, Teachers, Pupils	What Is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is the School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enr'ment Vac. School	Av. Att. Vac. School
Bethel	Carl Johnson, Mt. Gilead	...	1	3	...	6	12	8	...	...	32	25	...	*	...	*	20
Beulah Hill	D. W. Currie, West End, Rt. 1	...	...	27	23	27	32	76	...	...	185	85	12	...	...	...	...
Biscoe	J. E. Switzer, Biscoe	...	19	13	26	39	11	37	...	3	148	89	11	...	10	...	...
Blackwood Chapel	S. W. Aldridge, Mt. Gilead, Rt. 3	...	17	26	22	21	16	20	18	7	144	90	1	...	...	50	50
Calvary	A. J. Robinson, Mt. Gilead, Rt. 3	...	8	7	5	17	...	16	...	2	55	40	2	*	...	...	...
Candor	W. D. Haywood, Candor	...	...	6	...	7	...	15	...	1	29	16	...	*	...	...	...
Center	**Arlie Thomas, Hemp**	4	4	7	13	20	5	14	...	...	67	55	...	...	...	...	...
Community	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deep Creek	No Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dover	Frank Hogan, Star	...	...	20	24	...	20	56	...	...	120	62	...	...	...	...	...
Eagle Springs	Clyde Martin, Eagle Springs	...	8	14	12	11	6	24	...	2	75	56	6	*	5	...	...
Eldorado	J. W. Kirk, Troy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	15	...	...	...	...	...
Exway	L. M. Sasser, Mt. Gilead	...	10	...	10	...	12	12	...	...	49	41	...	...	...	...	...
Forks Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy	5	5	5	7	6	17	15	...	3	63	39	1	*	...	16	12
Hamer Creek	H. L. Bailey, Wadesboro	8	6	6	10	14	8	20	6	6	84	45	...	...	...	...	...
Holly Mount	Edgar Allred, Mt. Gilead	...	...	15	...	12	...	15	...	1	43	35	...	...	...	...	...
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	...	10	6	10	14	12	24	...	...	76	52	2	...	...	...	...
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadesville	...	...	6	11	10	14	12	...	...	53	35	1	...	...	...	...
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Gibson, Troy	...	6	15	17	22	23	23	...	...	106	64	8	*	...	...	...
Mt. Gilead	P. O. Hogan, Mt. Gilead	2	3	4	19	24	19	54	15	...	140	70	3	...	...	35	...
New Hope	J. C. Allen, Star	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pine Hill	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Grove	J. L. Robinson, Wadeville	8	...	...	15	14	18	10	16	...	65	50	3	...	...	81	...
Prospect	No Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Star	L. C. Williams, Star	18	8	10	16	16	20	20	8	6	96	66	...	*	...	...	...
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	...	10	3	13	18	18	26	...	2	90	56	3	...	...	...	...
Troy, First	J. S. Edwards, Troy	31	20	38	54	24	26	77	...	4	274	178	22	*	...	118	102
Troy, Tabernacle	L. D. Morris, Troy	30	...	8	17	19	38	85	...	10	207	133	...	...	...	...	...
Wadeville	O. H. Ballard, Wadeville	...	6	5	11	13	14	26	...	...	75	23	6	...	...	...	...
West End	D. C. Green, West End	...	7	7	...	7	12	10	...	7	50	30	1	...	...	...	...
White Crest	A. C. Simmons, Troy	...	...	10	...	21	...	19	...	...	56	30	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2412	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE 3—BAPTIST TRAINING UN ION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Theo McQueen, Troy, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young Peop. Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young Peop. Enrolled	Intermediates Enroll'd	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. En., Un., St. Hrs.	Daily Bible Readers	No. Tak. Study Course	Tot. Systematic Givers	Students in College	No. Gen., Dept. Of'cers
Bethel	Carl Johnson, Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	1	1	...	8	12	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blackwood Chapel	Benton Yarborough, Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	11	18	18	14	70	29	...	...	2	...
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	1	...	1	1	...	3	7	...	7	6	...	20	15	16	19	...	7
Forks Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy	1	...	1	...	...	2	12	...	7	...	...	19	11	12	12	...	1
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	11	8	9	...	37	...	20	...	...	...
Troy, First	Miss Georgia Blake, Troy	...	...	1	1	...	2	12	...	...	20	...	32	8	13	13	...	...
West End	Miss Doris Greene, West End	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	17	...	11	...	28	18	2	...	...	...

TABLE FOUR — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Tot. En. Miss. St. Crse	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
Biscoe	Mrs. Van Hix, Biscoe	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	10	76.28	76.28
Dover	Miss Estelle Mabe, Star	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Forks Little River	Mrs. Travis Deaton, Troy	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	10	.....	76.10
Laurel Hill	Miss Lola Green, Troy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.95	.....
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Colon Lisk, Mt. Gilead	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	112.50	234.69
Star	Mrs. S. W. Oldham, Star	1	1	...	...	14	10	...	...	...	24	12	.....	142.55
Stony Fork	Mrs. Kate Broggan, Mt. Gilead	1	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	20	...	200.00	17.00
Troy, First	Mrs. O. H. Broadway, Troy	1	1	1	2	65	7	15	...	43	130	70	401.60	332.34
Troy, Tabernacle	Mrs. Etta Coggins, Troy	2	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	45	...	16.00	23.03
Wadeville	Mrs. Doyle Ballard, Wadeville	1	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	.....	15.91
TOTALS	....	...	...	...	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	907.33	917.90

TABLE SIX—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Used?	How Many Seated?	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1884	Wood	300	1	4	4	2000	....	2400	.....
Beulah Hill	Millard Faircloth, Pinehurst	Yes	1898	Wood	400	5	5	4	2000	....	2000	.....
Biscoe	R. G. Wright, Biscoe	Yes	1907	Wood	250	8	...	8	3000	....	3500	2000
Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1856	Wood	400	6	5	5	2450	....	2450	.....
Calvary	A. J. Robinson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1922	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	2000
Candor	W. F. Haywood, Candor	No building—destroyed by storm							.....	....	.....	.....
Center	Mrs. Earl D. Smith, Jackson Springs	Yes	1923	Brick	300	1	...	...	5000	....	5000	.....
Community	.....	...	....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	....	.....	.....
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen	Yes	1918	Wood	150	1	1	4	800	....	954	.....
Dover	Frank Hogan, Star	Yes	1927	Wood	500	1	...	...	2500	....	2500	.....
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	Yes	1903	Wood	150	1	...	6	1500	....	1500	.....
Eldorado	Mrs. J. A. Kirk, Troy	Yes	1921	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	....	2050	.....
Exway	Mrs. Benson Haywood, Norman	Yes	1935	Wood	200	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	.....
Forks Little River	W. S. Maness, Troy	Yes	1930	Wood	250	6	1	5	1500	....	1500	1000
Hamer Creek	D. L. Link, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1917	Wood	400	5	...	4	.....	....	.....	.....
Holly Mount	Mrs. K. M. Greene, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1904	Wood	400	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	.....
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	Yes	1854	Wood	200	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	.....
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadesville	Yes	1896	Wood	300	1	...	...	1250	....	1250	.....
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy	Yes	....	Wood	400	6	...	5	2000	....	2000	.....
Mt. Gilead	C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1919	Brick	400	10	3	17	25000	5000	30000	11000
New Hope	Willis C. Britt, Star	Yes	1925	Wood	300	1	...	3	800	....	800	.....
Pine Hill	.....	...	....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	C. B. Beaman, Troy	Yes	1888	Wood	500	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	.....
Prospect	Willis Morris, Troy	Yes	1882	Wood	300	1	...	...	250	....	250	.....
Star	Mrs. Thurston Lassiter, Star	Yes	1921	Brick	300	9	3	9	10000	....	10000	3000
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1942	Brick	300	9	...	6	7240	....	7240	.....
Troy, First	Mrs. J. E. Hodge, Troy	Yes	1914	Brick	400	22	3	22	12500	3000	15500	10000
Troy, Tabernacle	Frank A. Robinson, Troy	Yes	1940	B-V	300	5	...	4	3000	....	3000	1000
Wadeville	Miss Mary Martin, Wadeville	Yes	1898	Wood	200	1	...	...	500	....	500	.....
West End	J. M. McCracken, West End	Yes	1939	Wood	250	1	...	6	1500	....	1500	.....
White Crest	Robert Dennis, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1912	Wood	200	1	...	...	500	....	500	.....
TOTALS	.....	...	....	.....	...	...	...	122	95290	8000	.....	39000

TABLE SEVEN — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total, Local Purposes, Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Bethel	Grace Ballard, Mt. Gilead	170.88						30.00		2.00		202.88
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage	617.15		72.94	126.64		143.67	89.00	22.75	6.00	38.75	1146.90
Biscoe	Van B. Hix, Biscoe	435.00		116.37	56.18		124.00	177.88		5.00	11.25	946.68
Blackwood Chapel	A. L. Parnell, Candor, R.1	647.90		94.28	249.90		71.71	93.04	30.78	4.00	23.41	1214.02
Calvary	G. A. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	238.65		76.00			29.50	23.13	7.90	3.00		423.73
Candor	Freddie Small, Candor	271.51					27.22	29.51		3.00	10.55	341.79
Center	Mrs. Clyde Kellis, Candor	255.23					49.75	31.28		2.00		338.26
Community												
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen	72.18		25.00						1.50		98.78
Dover	J. E. Baldwin, Biscoe	389.11		92.20			34.59	46.45		6.00	31.53	579.83
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Clyde Martin, Eagle Spgs.	300.00		72.87	20.58		25.48	67.11		3.00	43.20	532.24
Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Troy	153.30		21.00			12.00	14.87		1.00	7.93	207.30
Exway	J. D. Wilson, Mt. Gilead	107.55		18.92			12.00	59.40		1.00		198.87
Forks Little River	Henry Allen, Troy	225.00	13.00				49.87	62.38	15.00	3.00	97.17	465.44
Hamer Creek	J. H. Thomas, Mt. Gilead	292.50			331.42		36.39	38.62		2.00	44.58	743.51
Holly Mount	Miss Effie Yarboro, Mt. Gilead	212.00		59.00				20.00		2.75	3.00	296.75
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	242.00	233.51	85.00			2.00	28.19		5.82	35.00	631.16
Liberty Hill	Randall Dennis, Wadeville	365.20		60.50			8.25	18.49		3.00	6.30	470.74
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy	431.80		90.00	859.14		42.04	39.01	15.40	5.00	20.41	1501.80
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	1027.93		46.24		1804.33	280.66	147.86		4.00	128.50	3440.52
New Hope	Mrs. Willie C. Britt, Star	137.00		100.00						1.75		238.75
Pine Hill												
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	338.00	3.00	75.00	27.39			94.00		2.45	35.40	575.24
Prospect	Willis Morris, Troy	22.56								.65		23.21
Star	E. T. Poe, Star	780.00		62.50	58.00		111.31	86.51		5.00	104.95	1208.27
Stony Fork	Jesse L. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	511.85		91.00		1662.25	84.00	52.79	136.66	4.00	85.86	2628.41
Troy, First	W. L. Grimsley, Troy	2028.00			980.47		340.30	246.42		5.00	313.79	3913.98
Troy, Tabernacle	Frank A. Robinson, Troy	412.76		191.93	12.54		116.28	81.44	29.80	5.00	581.81	1431.57
Wadeville	Mrs. Doyle Ballard, Wadeville	292.50	7.00		12.50		33.55	38.91		2.00	7.00	393.46
West End	Willis McCracken, West End	92.65		22.23		220.00	15.50	57.11		2.00	36.25	445.84
White Crest	Robert Dennis, Mt. Gilead	82.70		35.92	74.40			9.87		3.00		205.89
TOTALS		11205.11	256.15	1521.00	2809.16	3686.58	1650.07	1683.27	258.29	93.92	1666.64	24845.82

TABLE EIGHT — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Objects	Totals to Missions and Benevolences by the Church and all Depts.	Total, All Purposes, Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Bethel	.....	.....	101.15	.....	.....	.....	55.00	50.00	.....	.....	35.00	241.15	444.03
Beulah Hill	.....	.....	.....	40.39	.....	.....	60.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	112.39	1259.29
Biscoe	99.95	.....	34.00	21.00	8.00	.....	117.44	20.00	.....	.....	48.57	362.91	1309.64
Blackwood Chapel	76.20	.....	10.20	.....	.....	.....	65.24	111.28	.....	6.00	.....	268.92	1482.94
Calvary	74.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	102.95	526.63
Candor	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	75.00	416.79
Center	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.25	6.00	.....	.....	.....	32.25	370.51
Community	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deep Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98.78
Dover	.....	.....	32.09	10.00	10.00	.....	103.60	75.00	52.42	25.00	46.56	357.67	934.50
Eagle Springs	69.60	.....	26.95	11.15	10.30	.....	63.00	22.00	.....	21.00	.....	224.00	756.24
Eldorado	13.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.63	5.62	.....	.....	.....	29.15	236.45
Exway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.55	8.62	.....	.....	.....	12.17	211.04
Forks Little River	48.00	12.00	90.95	16.20	238.82	6.45	65.10	37.82	.....	54.00	.....	569.34	1034.78
Hamer Creek	30.00	.....	47.57	.....	3.64	.....	21.00	3.40	.....	.....	.....	105.61	849.12
Holly Mount	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.21	7.25	.....	.....	.....	65.46	362.21
Laurel Hill	79.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168.82	25.48	.....	.....	.....	274.25	905.41
Liberty Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.37	15.00	.....	.....	.....	90.37	561.11
Mt. Carmel	.....	.....	44.20	5.00	4.00	.....	64.78	20.09	.....	.....	7.00	145.07	1646.87
Mt. Gilead	201.99	.....	71.85	25.00	.....	15.38	105.08	63.55	.....	118.51	37.49	638.85	4079.37
New Hope	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	248.75
Pine Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.38	30.10	.....	.....	30.10	167.58	742.82
Prospect	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.21
Star	203.65	.....	21.50	10.00	15.40	5.00	77.55	40.00	.....	24.00	73.90	471.00	1676.27
Stony Fork	41.23	.....	18.55	3.97	9.71	.....	130.13	59.50	.....	1.00	.....	264.09	2892.50
Troy, First	665.17	.....	125.54	.....	16.00	50.70	208.74	74.19	.....	139.50	59.80	1429.64	5343.62
Troy, Tabernacle	59.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.80	42.60	.....	.....	.....	151.43	1583.00
Wadeville	24.00	.....	36.30	.....	.....	.....	36.28	6.90	.....	.....	.....	103.48	496.94
West End	.....	.....	4.65	5.00	.....	.....	26.82	10.00	.....	.....	.....	46.47	492.31
White Crest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205.89
TOTALS	1777.57	12.00	685.50	147.71	315.87	77.53	1777.82	761.40	54.42	389.01	338.44	6351.20	31191.07

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	SERMON	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick ..	J. J. Dunn.....	O. Haywood ...	14	...	.960
1890	Blackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick ..	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings .	14	...	.849
1891	Sulphur Springs .	W. M. Bostick ..	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	...	.787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	...	.796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright .	L. Johnson	14	...	.875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright .	S. W. Fuquay ..	14	...	.960
1895	Mount Carmel ...	W. M. Bostick .	J. M. Wright ...	G. L. Merrill ...	14	.48	.940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick ..	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett ..	..	...	....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright ...	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright ..	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright ..	15	.72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright ..	A. B. Moore ...	E. Lee Fox	16	.34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick .	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis ...	16	...	....
1901	Blackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick .	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram ..	16	...	....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick .	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostic ..	17	.52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead ...	W. M. Bostick .	D. J. Blue	G. W. Hendersn	18	.94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner ...	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner ...	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner ...	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner ...	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	.44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood .	O. B. Deaton ...	J. G. Williams	20	.96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood .	O. B. Deaton ...	J. R. Jordan ...	20	.39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton ...	Duncan McLeod	21	.83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright ..	J. S. Farmer ...	22	.77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove .	S. W. Oldham ..	O. B. Deaton ...	S. W. Oldham ..	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams .	S. W. Oldham ..	S. W. Oldham ..	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel ...	J. G. Williams .	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams .	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell .	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chap.	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy ...	22	.80	2092
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod ..	T. Sloan Guy ...	22	.80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell .	D. J. McLeod ..	Paul Hartsell ..	22	.69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek ...	Paul Hartsell ..	D. J. McLeod ..	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod ..	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod ..	J. M. Aderman .	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod ..	T. E. Staley ...	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod ..	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod ..	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwe	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan ...	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Sephens ..	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	C. E. Ruffin ...	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	B. S. Beach ...	31	172	3132
1932	Huldah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	A. A. Walker ..	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	C. E. Ruffin ..	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod ...	A. A. Walker ...	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker ...	C. E. Ruffin	30	.76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod ...	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod ...	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris ...	29	.83	2973
1938	Troy.....	C. B. Trammel...	Grady L. Brewer.	Earnest Hancock.	29	202	3129
1939	Mt. Gilead.....	C. B. Trammel.	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham....	29	185	3335
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammel.	S. W. Oldham..	J. R. Jordan...	30	178	3292
1941	Stony Fork	C. B. Trammel .	S. W. Oldham ..	C. B. Trammell.	31	152	3472
1942	Calvary	C. B. Trammel .	S. W. Oldham ...	J. R. Jordan	31	109	3536
1942	Calvary.....	C. B. Trammel...	S. W. Oldham....	J. R. Jordan.....	31	109	3536
1943	Mt. Carmel.....	C. B. Trammel...	S. W. Oldham....	C. E. Stevens....	31	147	3520

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator ---------- C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead
Vice-Moderator ---------- C. B. Trammel, Troy
Clerk ---------- S. W. Oldham, Star
Treasurer ---------- D. J. McLeod, Biscoe

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Sunday School Superintendent ---------- C. J. Covington, Troy
Orphanage Representative ---------- D. J. McLeod, Biscoe
B. T. U. Director ---------- Ray Gosnell, Troy
W. M. U. Supt. ---------- Mrs. C. B. Trammel, Troy
Historian ---------- S. W. Oldham, Star
Biblical Recorder Representative ---------- C. B. Trammel, Troy

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

C. E. Stevens, Chairman ---------- Mt. Gilead
C. B. Trammel ---------- Troy
Ernest D. Hancock ---------- Star
Paul Hopkins ---------- Mt. Gilead
W. D. Haywood ---------- Candor
D. J. McLeod ---------- Biscoe
Clyde H. Martin ---------- Eagle Springs

LIST OF PASTORS

J. N. Blalock ---------- Norwood
A. R. Brothers ---------- Rockingham
W. J. Cullers ---------- Ellerbe
J. C. Edwards ---------- Liberty
W. Ray Gosnell ---------- Troy
Ernest D. Hancock ---------- Star
Wm. F. Hancock ---------- Robbins
Fred H. Hopkins ---------- Norwood
Paul Hopkins ---------- Mt. Gilead
Bascom King ---------- Steeds
S. W. Oldham ---------- Star
E. J. Parnell ---------- Norwood

C. B. Reed ---------- New London
C. E. Stevens ---------- Mt. Gilead
T. E. Staley ---------- Albemarle
C. M. Strickland ---------- Steeds
C. B. Trammel ---------- Troy

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Grady L. Brewer ---------- Star
A. G. Lassiter ---------- Star
J. G. Williams ---------- Jackson Springs

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List of Messengers

BETHEL—M. M. Jones, Montgomery Thompson, A. P. Ballard.
BEULAH HILL—Mrs. C. H. Ritter, Mrs. Edd Cole, Mrs. Wiley Garner, Mrs. O. C. Currie.
BISCOE—B. D. Drake, Mrs. D. E. Lamonds, Mrs. C. B. Auman.
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL—S. W. Aldridge, Mark Perry, J. M. Hutchinson.
CALVARY—A. J. Robinson.
CANDOR—W. D. Haywood, Mrs. J. B. Parsons, Mrs. Ada Small.
CENTER—Mrs. Clyde Kellis, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. G. D. Dawkins.
COMMUNITY—Atlas Greene, Mrs. Minnie Greene.
DEEP CREEK—By letter.
DOVER—J. E. Baldwin, C. V. Comer, Carson Rose, F. A. Hogan.
EAGLE SPRINGS—J. C. Martin, Roy Martin, W. A. Dunn.
ELDORADO—Jethro Russell, Mrs. R. E. Cress.
EXWAY—By letter.
FORKS LITTLE RIVER—Henry Allen, Mrs. Lee Turner, Mrs. Ellen Turner, Mrs. J. L. McMillan.
HAMER CREEK—G. W. Byrd, H. L. Bailey, C. M. Galloway.
HOLLY MOUNT—Jack Thompson, Mrs. Rufus King, Mrs. Mollie Green.

LAUREL HILL—M. O. Greene, E. S. Poole, D. M. Leach, Chas. Parsons.

LIBERTY HILL—Robert Yates, Frank Dennis, Willis Harris.

MT. CARMEL—Edward Gibson, Dorothy Greene, Dossie Gibson.

MT. GILEAD—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams, H. A. Nanney, C. E. Stevens.

NEW HOPE—John Allen, John Wood, Johnson Deaton.

PINE HILL—D. D. Grissom, M. C. Brown, P. D. Hawk.

PLEASANT GROVE—C. C. Blue, J. O. Sexton, Mrs. J. O. Sexton.

PROSPECT—Not represented.

STAR—G. D. Smith, W. A. Covington, Jonah Bennett.

STONY FORK—Paul Hopkins, S. P. Kirk, R. L. Vass.

TROY, FIRST—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Morris, Miss Josephine Allen.

TROY, TABERNACLE—D. O. Knotts, Mrs. F. A. Robinson, Mrs. Chas. Gillis.

WADEVILLE—A. L. Parnell, Mrs. B. W. Hartsell, Mrs. Clay DeBerry.

WEST END—Frank McSwain, Cyrus Pusser, Bryant Smith,

WHITE CREST—Bradley Dennis, A. C. Simmons, Mrs. Annie Williams.

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CONSTITUTION

Article I—Name. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article II—Membership. This body shall be composed of three delegates from each constituent Baptist church, the pastors, and any ordained minister who may hold membership in one of these churches.

Article III—Mode of Reception. Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this com-

mittee and a majority vote of the delegates present, the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article IV—The Object. The general object of this Association shall be the carrying out of the Great Commission, Matt. 28: 19, 20. Detailed objectives shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Article V—Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, each officer performing the duties that custom imposes upon him.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of three laymen and three ministers, together with the Moderator, who shall always be the chairman of this committee, elected at each annual session. It shall be the duty of this committtee to superintend the co-operative work of the churches of the Association between annual meetings in a manner consistent with the policies of the Association. No two members of this committee shall belong to the same church.

Article VI—Time of Meeting. This Association shall meet Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in each October ,subject to change by the Executive Committee if conditions demand.

Article VII—Amendment. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon the second day.

Proceedings

The Montgomery Baptist Association met in its fifty-sixth annual session with the Laurel Hill Church, near Biscoe, on Thursday, October 12, 1944, for one day.

The body was called to order by Moderator C. B. Trammel. "I Am Thine, O Lord" was sung. The Moderator offered prayer. A worship period was conducted by Paul Hopkins, pastor of Stony Fork Church.

Chairman C. E. Stevens proposed a tentative program, which was adopted, subject to change.

C. B. Trammel asked for nominations for officers, and asked to be relieved after serving as moderator for eight years. Officers were elected as follows: Moderator, C. E. Stevens; Vice-Moderator, C. B. Trammel; Clerk, S. W. Oldham; and Treasurer, D. J. McLeod. The clerk's fee was increased to $40.00.

Additional, above amounts sent by the churches, $19.00. Total, $117.06.

The retiring moderator, in a few well chosen words, presented the gavel to Moderator-Elect C. E. Stevens, who accepted it, modestly, and requested that Bro. Trammel preside at the present session.

Orphanage

The report on orphanage was presented by D. J. McLeod. R. D. Covington, treasurer Baptist Orphanage, gave the address in an impressive presentation of the interests of parentless children.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

Article one of the constitution says: This institution shall be known as The Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Incorporated, formerly known as Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, and later known as the Mills Home, according to its amended charter, and shall have for its object the support and caring for dependent children of the white race.

The institution is under competent management, with Dr. I. G.

Greer as the general superintendent, and Mr. R. D. Covington as treasurer. The social service department under Mrs. Louise L. Blake. director, receives all applications for the entrance of all children into the orphanage, and after investigation, makes recommendations to the general superintendent, who makes the final decision. He says whether the child is to be accepted or not, and, if so, into which home. If it seems best, he places the child in a boarding home, or establishes a mother's aid home. We have cared for, during 1943, 698 children in the two homes, 23 in boarding schools, and 60 in their own homes. They have been able to place a larger number than ever before, thus enabling them to care for more children.

The school attendance has almost reached 99 per cent, due to the general good health of the children and the almost total absence of any contagious disease. As a result of good food and regular hours, and the cooperation of all the workers, the health of the children is far above the outside population.

Clothing, to a great extent, is made by the children, with the aid of competent supervisors.

Charity and Children is published each week at Mills Home, and covers the activities of the entire orphanage. Along with the paper, a profitable commercial printing shop is maintained, and a large number of the boys are being trained in that work.

We earnestly recommend that every Sunday school in the association sees to it that a copy of *Charity and Children* gets into each home of the school.

On account of the increased cost of living, the monthly contributions and the Thanksgiving offering should be larger this year than they have ever been before.

Respectfully submitted
D. J. McLeod.

C. B. Trammel offered the report and spoke on behalf of North Carolina Baptist Hospital, commending its good work, and offering some changes in certain features of the institution's procedures. Let us keep in mind a worthy offering on Mother's Day.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

The Baptist Hospital was established by our denomination for the purpose of providing hospital facilities for the sick of our state who are not financially able to pay for treatment. In normal times, about one-third of the population of our state is found in this class.

It was the purpose of our Baptist brethren that this should be

rendered as a great christian service by the entire denomination to these unfortunate poor.

Since the opening of the hospital in 1923—a little more than 20 years ago, about 77,000 patients have been treated to date. Of this number, about 28,000 were of these for whom the Instittution was primarily provided—service or charity patients. During these years, the hospital has rendered, in most instances, free service to about 1,650 ministers, missionaries, and ministerial students. Last year—1943—10,333 patients were treated. Of this number, 3,444 were free patients or paid little. This free service last year represents a cost of $145,509.76. The free service of the hospital for the little more than 20 years of its history represents a cost of about $2,302,000.00. This cost was covered by one dollar per day per patient from the Duke Foundation, a little profit from pay patients but largely from the Mother's Day offering by the churches.

The Mother's Day offering by the churches this year amounts to date to about $90,000. The largest ever. This includes hospital linen donated by the W. M. U.'s and other Church agencies in the amount of about $2,000 so far this year.

The Training School for nurses has an enrollment at present of 119. Of these, 101 are "Cadets". This is, they receive certain expenses for their training from the National Government in consideration of their needed service in the present war emergency.

Notwithstanding, the recent expansion of the hospital's facilities, it is constantly over-crowded, which makes it impossible to render prompt and much needed service to all who apply.

About two-thirds of the patients who come for treatment are pay-patients. They provide their own doctor as they may choose, and pay their hospital bill.

About one-third of the population of our state in normal times fall in the class that cannot pay for hospital treatment.

This Institution is attempting to keep uppermost in mind always the purpose for which it was created, primarily the treatment of the poor in a Christian Institution.

The hospital, in cooperation with the Medical School, has a staff of doctors capable of treating almost any condition of physical ills.

Respectfully submitted

Charles B. Trammel.

Visitors

At this time, visitors were recognized and welcomed as follows: J. L. Powers, Elkin; J. C. Kidd, Bennett; Mrs. Kidd; J. A. Neilson, Thomasville; C. C. Burris and Rommie Pearce,

Wingate; J. B. Little, Marshville; E. L. Spivey, Charlotte; and Miss Annie Chisholm, Thomasville.

Pastors

Pastors of churches in this Association were recognized. (See list of pastors.)

G. W. Davis, supply pastor, and J. G. Williams, a former moderator and pastor, were recognized.

Sunday Schools

H. A. Nanney presented the report on Sunday Schools. C. B. Trammel made mention of the special worker furnished to the association for several weeks in the summer and suggested an offering for state missions by each church.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Any true progress is largely a product of knowledge. We have stumbled on some great truths but such a happening makes news. Our church work will progress as we learn the plans on which the church was founded and the means through which it developed.

Our training organizations are the Sunday School and the Baptist Training Union. It has not been practical to secure data on the past year's work but it can be assumed that it is rather similar to that of the year before, a picture of which is given in the record.

One great improvement is in physical equipment. A large percentage of our churches have very fine accommodations for their work as a result of new buildings or houses that have been remodelled. The departments are much better cared for than they had been before. This represents a fine sense of the need and an expression of the desire to meet this need.

Nearly all the churches have Sunday Schools but only a few have Training Unions. We are not reaching the people outside the church with our Sunday Schools and certainly we are not training our membership with so few organizations at work in this field. In 1943, out of 147 baptisms, 65 did not come from the Sunday School. This seems a peculiar way to approach this, but it has meaning. Eighty-two were baptised from the Sunday Schools. Why had we not reached sixty-five? Our incompleteness of work and living may make those outside the church ask the Master's question: "What do ye more than these?"

With better equipment, better trained leaders, better followers, we must meet a changing world that needs Christ more than any

other time in history. Let us meet the challenge given and accept the honor that service in His name brings.

Respectfully submitted

H. A. Nanney,

Committees

The Moderator announced the usual committees to report at afternoon sesion.

Annual Sermon

Miss Annie Chisholm, gospel singer, of Thomasville, sang "Blessed Redeemer," after which A. R. Brothers, pastor of Laurel Hill, preached the annual sermon, which was a forceful message and was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

The association retired to the grove and enjoyed to the full the ample, appetizing food that had been prepared by the members and friends of Laurel Hill Church.

Afternoon Session

An appropriate worship service was conducted by J. C. Edwards.

Cooperative Program and Missions

G. W. Davis introduced E. L. Spivey, who spoke in the interest of the cooperative program and other features of our mission work. Bro. Spivey is a good speaker and will be welcomed to visit us at any time.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

State Missions

First of all we make a comprehensive statement as to some of the State mission activities. There is the work of (1) General Missionaries, (2) Associational Missionaries (3) Aid to Missionary Pastors, (4) Aid on Buildings and in the purchase of lots on which to erect Church buildings. Also an important phase of the State mission work is the matter of teaching and training in the Sunday Schools and the B. T. U.

The General Missionaries are really associates to the General

Secretary. At the present time we have only one full-time man, E. L. Spivey, whose headquarters are in Charlotte.

The Rev. J. C. Pipes in the Asheville area is giving a part of his time. The Rev. M. O. Alexander, who was in the work for several years, resigned several months ago to accept the pastorate of the Beaufort Church. These missionaries assist the General Secretary in organizing association-wide evangelistic efforts, visiting churches requesting help, surveying areas where apparently there is need for a new church to be established, and in promoting schools of Missions, Stewarship Revivals, and other metings. In thinking of the millions of non-christian people in foreign lands, it must not be forgotten that there are at least one million in North Carolina, perhaps beyond the age of ten years, who are affiliated with no church whatever.

For the last few years the General Board has encouraged associations to employ full-time missionaries, who will give attention to the promotion of every phase of the Baptist Cooperative effort within the association. Perhaps we have had no more interesting development within the past several years than the great increase in the number of associational missionaries employed.

Aid to Missionary Pastors has been carried on through our State Mission program almost since the organization of our Convention more than one hundred years ago. It is safe to say that the remarkable growth in the state is due more to this activity than to any other one thing.

One other thing worthy of mention is the matter of the purchase of lots at a number of places where it is the plan of the Board to aid in the building of houses of worship when the time is ripe.

Home Missions

We are facing today major changes in world life. The foundation principles, on which our social order in the world of yesterday was based, are being rearranged and human relationships are being readjusted so that individual, national, and international life will be given a new pattern. We must fit our mission work into the pattern of tomorrow's world.

In our Home Mission work we are striving to make our homeland a demonstration station for the religion of Jesus. Our slogan is the making and baptizing of disciples for world conquest for Christ. We believe that out of this land of ours should go influences that make for world peace through brother-hood in Christ. The Home Mission Board is making plans for its work in the post-war world. Careful surveys of all its fields of work are now being made. Our surveys show that every field where the Home Mission

Board has been laboring through the years is ripening for a large harvest and calling for more workers. The Board is planning a program for the post-war world that will meet these needs. To do this we will have to enlarge our work greatly in the fields now occupied.

Foreign Missions

As the day of victory draws nearer in this tragic war, Southern Baptists face the greatest missionary needs in their hostory. We shall be called upon to minister to millions around the world who will be hungry for physical food and for spiritual food. Southern Baptists should have an understanding of the times to know what they ought to do in such a day of opportunity.

During the dark days of the present ,the Foreign Mission Board has been preparing for the dawn of a new day in world missions. Early in 1943, the indebtedness of the Board, which at one time had exceeded $1,620,000 including some debts in mission lands, was paid in full. We are glad to report that a year later the Board had accumulated a reserve of approximately $1,000,000.00. Every dollar of this and far more will be needed, when the war closes, to rebuild our missionary work in Europe and in the orient. More money than ever will be needed this year, not only in preparation for the task of rehabilitation, but to meet the extraordinarily heavy cost of getting missionaries to and from mission fields, and to care for increased expenses due to tremendous inflation in China.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. E. Stevens .

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Co-operative Program gives every member of the Church an opportunity to give to all the objects the Southern Baptist Convention fosters. It is like the little mountain stream running into the big river; then the big river into the sea. It seeks to enlist all our people to support the work of our Convention in an adequate way.

Suggestions for the Centennial Year

"The Southern Baptist Convention will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its organization May, 1945. A great program is being prepared and a Centennial Crusade is being launched seeking to complete, celebrate, climax, and crown the century for Christ.

The objectives of this Crusade are Evangelism, Education, Rehabilitation, Stewardship, and Benevolence. We hope to win a million more souls to Christ; to enroll a million more in our Sunday Schools, training unions, W. M. U. organizations, and brotherhood; to secure ten thousand volunteers for the ministry and definite

Christian service; to rebuild and enlarge our missionary work; and to secure a million Christian stewards giving self, service, and substance to the Kingdom of God.

In the promotion of this great crusade all our people are urged to give full-length co-operation. All the causes, state and southwide, are included; the distribution of funds will be according to the Co-operative Program percentages. The southwide all-inclusive Centennial goal is $10,000,000 which is approximately double the receipts of last year. The states will suggest corresponding goals for state causes and institutions.

To help realize these high and holy objectives we call upon all churches and people:

1. To magnify the Co-operative Program for the financial support of all our work.

2. To make the Centennial Crusade with all its objectives state, southwide, and world-wide a matter of constant prayer and effort.

3. To observe the special days and seasons as listed in the Calendar of Denominational Activities.

4. To put on the Every Member Canvass prayerfully, patiently, and persistently seeking to enlist all our people in the larger support of all our work.

5. To stress Christian stewardship, and to enroll as tithers all who will contribute at least one-tenth of their net income to the Lord's work. (We suggest this be stressed especially as new members join the churches and as the Every Member Canvass is put on.)

6. To take a great Centennial Thank Offering on April 15, or nearest convenient Sunday, for the causes included in the Co-operative Program to help in the strengthening and enlarging of our work and for worthily

Crowning a Century for Christ

We all know that our secretary, M. A. Huggins, is very much interested in the work done by the Co-operative Program. In a letter written by him, he gives us this report that I think should be of interest to every member of our church.

"Last year, that is, the calendar year 1943, the Undesignated Co-operative Program receipts stepped up around 25 percent over the previous year. Thus far in 1944, receipts are up more than 20 per cent over last year. We are indeed gratified with this increase.

"In particular let me add this, which I hope you can bring out in your report: This year, if the trend continues, our receipts through the Co-operative Program will amount to about $7,000. The total income of the Convention, including all designations, will come to perhaps more than one and one-half million dollars. In our program this year we have two special offerings, the Hundred Thousand

Club and the Wake Forest Chapel. So far as we can see now, we shall not have to ask for these specials next year. Consequently, we are asking that the churches step up greatly in their offering to the Undersigned Co-operative Program. Our goal next year is ONE MILLION DOLLARS in undesignated money. We are suggesting that each association set a goal, and that each church in the association do likewise."

Now let us try to make this Centennial Year of our Southern Baptist Convention the best year's work in the history of our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. Davis.

J. A. Neilson, pastor of our orphanage church at Thomasville, was presented and spoke helpfully on the spiritual side of our orphanage program.

W. M. U. Work

Mrs. C. B. Trammel, who has led our W. M. U. work in this association so acceptably for several years, presented the report and gave a good account of this necessary part of our missionary operations.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

Our women who were faithful are grateful for the progress that has been made in W. M. U. work the past year.

The weakest link in our organization is the number of unenlisted churches and the far greater number of unenlisted women and young people. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good" is not just an idle gesture.

In January we held an all day conference of officers, and at this conference the year book was studied. Perhaps this zeal for learning better how to serve as officers has been the outstanding feature of our work.

At our annual meeting in April, Miss Olive Lawton brought us closer to God as she brought in such a stirring message her experience in concentration camps in Japan.

Our association was well represented at the State Meeting in Charlotte also at the Divisional meeting in Albemarle.

Our gifts have increased as you can readily see. In 1943 our gifts were $1,259.66, and in 1944, $1,250.51 for the first three quarters. We are grateful to God that he has seen fit to so bless our efforts. We want to continue to grow in the Lord's work for in Jere-

miah 4:10 we find these words: "Cursed be he that doeth the work of the Lord negligently."

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. C. B. Trammel (Supt.)

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

The word "steward" comes from two Anglo-Saxon words "stig" and "weard" meaning pig-pen guard. Since the hog was the chief domestic animal the caretaker or guard was a person entrusted with the care of this household property. It also comes from the Greek word "oikonomos", meaning housekeeper, into, whose hands were placed the most priceless possessions of a man.

What are the principles of stewardship? First, God is creator, owner and giver of all things. (Gen. 1:1). Second, all we are and have we have received as a trust (1 Cor. 4:7). Third, we must acknowledge our stewardship by devoting a portion to the Lord's work. (Lev. 27:30-32). "So then everyone of us shall give account of himself to God." Himself means personality, talents, time, opportunity and possessions. Christ and His church need part of all a steward possesses in order to do a perfect piece of work in the world.

Then, we as stewards of God have many opportunities. In Luke 12:42, "And the Lord said, who then is that faithful and wise steward whom his Lord shall make ruler over his household, to give their portion of meat in due season?" In I Cor. 4:1-2. "Let no man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God'.' Finally, I Peter 4:10. "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

A steward must give the first fruit of all the increase to the owner. He must devote the remainder to good purpose and must not permit any of the owner's talents to be unused. A faithful steward is in reality God at work in the world.

Over and above the stewardship of time, talents, opportunities and efforts we have the much discussed stewardship of money. In Lev. 27:30 we find "And all the tithe of the land is Jehovah's; it is holy until Jehovah." We must give cheerfully. "Every man as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly nor of necessity for God loveth a cheerful giver." II Cor. 3:9. And liberally, "Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase." Prov. 3:9-10. Proportionately, "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He hath given thee." Deut. 16:17. Regularly, "Upon the first

day of the week let everyone of you lay by in store as God hath prospered him." I Cor. 16:2.

What are the rewards of stewardship? Jesus said "I was an hungered and ye gave me meat, thirsty and ye gave me drink, a stranger and ye took me in. I was sick and ye visited me, in prison and ye came to me. Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you." Matt. 19:21. "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God who giveth us richly all things to enjoy that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life." I Tim. 6:17-19. The most familiar reward is found in Malachi 3:10 "Bring ye the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house, and prove me now herewith saith Jehovah of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heavens and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

If every Baptist church member is a good steward the kingdom of God will be benefited. We could add 25 percent to our local church budgets; double our offerings for Mission and benevolences, pay all our Baptist debts, local, state and southwide; endow all our institutions and have enough left to care for our sorely stricken brethren in other lands.

God made us; let us be grateful. Jesus bought us; let us be faithful. He gave us our talents; let us develop and enrich them. He gives us capabilities to serve; let us serve to the end. Humanity needs us; let us respond with all our hearts. Jesus will reward his good stewards; let us serve him faithfully against that day.

Respectfully submitted,

Eunice Cloud.

Christian Education

Ernest D. Hancock prepared the report on Christian Education, which please read.

C. C. Burris, who is always a welcomed visitor with us, brought us a timely message on Christian Education. C. B. Trammel offered a motion that we become a cooperative member of the Wingate College group of associations. The motion was carried, and Bro. Trammel was elected to represent us in the group.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"The religious training of youth is generally too lightly taken today to insure their proper character development. We are told that between 15 and 20 million children and youths throughout America are not receiving any formal religious instruction today. It has also been revealed that enrollment in church schools has decreased some 25 per cent during the war years. It is a commonly accepted fact that boys and girls who received such instruction are far less likely to become delinquent, and, according to a prominent psychologist, they are better balanced emotionally and socially.

"Concerted action by, and cooperation between the home, the Church and the school will go a long way towards remedying present conditions." —(*From* 1944 *Institute of Crime Prevention*).

The kind of Christian Education we need is set forth in the Word of God in such a way that all of us may understand its full meaning.

First, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works," 2 Timothy 3:16, 17. From this we understand that knowledge called "Christian Education" should be the Word of God first. As Christians we have room to be proud of our Christian schools only to the extent that they teach the Word of God through men who know God and that for the sole purpose of exalting His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Unless we are very careful, there is a great tendency to spend too much time talking about the Word rather than teaching the Word. Our colleges have a great responsibility here, for apparently far too few people are instructed in the homes.

Subjects, other than the Bible, should be taught in our colleges, but everyone should understand that these other subjects have no purpose other than to help all, better understand God and His word and to live as He purposes for each individual.

Second, Christian education is based on prayer. "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him," James 1:5. Why? Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; . . . " I Cor. 1:25. Some of us may sit at the feet of men great in wisdom, but no man ever sat at the feet of wisdom until he finds himself at the feet of God. Christian education is not Christian until it is founded upon sincere prayer to the only source of true wisdom, even God. No college is a Christian school unless it teaches the Bible with much prayer. Most of our Christian schools, if not all of them, need our prayers more than they need our money now.

Third, men are not to teach, so much as they are to let God, in the person of the Holy Spirit, teach through them. "Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth is come, he will guide you into all truth . . . " John 16:13. The Truth is what we need to know, and the Scriptures state here that the Spirit will guide you into all truth. Therefore, Christian education is Christian when the Great Teacher is the Spirit of Truth, teaching the Word of Truth, through praying men whose main ambition is to exalt God by allowing the Holy Spirit to speak through them.

We sincerely believe it to be exceedingly important that our churches see to it that the people are taught the Bible as it is, by men who know God and are led by Him in all fundamental Truths. It may be that we have been doing too much preaching—for example, the kind of preaching that does not instruct our people in the way of Truth. The result is, many are often led astray by false teachings. Read the words of our Lord in Matt. 28:19. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." We are to teach as well as preach.

No doubt there is great need today for a new emphasis on Christian training, but the training should be Christian rather than religious, in the broad meaning of that term, "Religion." We believe our Christian churches should pray earnestly and persistently and take the lead in getting back to the Bible and its fundamental teachings. This will avoid much confusion of too many religions and people not knowing what to believe. A church ignorant of fthe Word of God cannot be a strong Church of God.

Prayerfully submitted,

Ernest D. Hancock.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The report on the *Biblical Recorder* is very encouraging this year. The present circulation is over twenty-six thousand, which means a net gain for the past twelve months of about 8,500. The Club plan seems to be responsible for a great part of this gain.

The paper has also shown good progress financially. The State Convention granted the Recorder for its support for the year a total of $8,000 but so far the paper has been self supporting and no call has been made on the Convention for money.

The *Biblical Recorder* is a good, wholesome, attractive weekly that should be of interest and help to the whole family. It is also a

solid, substantial denominational journal which should be read in every home, so that Baptists might be informed as to the work that is being done.

It has been said, "He who stops learning stops growing. The way to eternal youth lies in a mind alert, a heart afire and a spirit ever renewed by widening knowledge of God's work in the world "Baptists need to "give attendance to reading not only the *Biblical Recorder* but the *Charity and Children,* the *Commission, Home Missions,* the *Sunday School* and *Woman's Missionary Union* literature.

It is surprising how many Baptist Homes have a daily paper coming into them and yet they feel they cannot afford to pay for even a part of their own Baptist literature.

Can we afford to make such a mistake?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. H. Martin.

C. B. Trammel, chairman; Ray Gosnell, Mrs. H. A. Nanney, D. J. McLeod, and S. W. Oldham were appointed on the program committee.

The committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next association recommended October 18th, 1945, for next regular session, with Paul Hopkins to preach, at Troy First Church.

For the next spring day, March 30, 1945, with C. B. Trammel to preach at Hamer Creek church.

Mrs. J. C. Beckwith, for Committee on Resolutions, offered the following:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We wish to express our gratitude to the Laurel Hill Church for the splendid hospitality and gracious welcome and bountiful dinner.

We are grateful for all the visitors who have added spiritual inspiration to our program today. We enjoyed Miss Annie Chisholm, evangelistic singer, who brought a message in song. Let us also remember the efficient work of our retiring moderator after eight years of service, as well as the work of all officers.

May we press forward in the Lord's work in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. C. Beckwith.

The clerk was asked to send a message of sympathy to our beloved brother and fellow pastor, Reid R. Harris, who is now

sick at Sanatorium. A love gift of $60.00 was given gladly, and sent with the message.

S. W. Oldham read a short history of Holly Mount Church, prepared by Mrs. K. M. Greene, a member of that church.

History of Holly Mount Church

Holly Mount Church first began in an old log school house in 1874 with John Dunn as Pastor. However, before that time services were held under an arbor covered with boards a few hundred yards from the old school house. The arbor was used for revivals later on.

The first conferencce was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in March. The first Deacons were James Hagwood, D. A. Thompson and Welcome Ussery. The first clerk was Charlie Yarboro. This old school house was used for a church until 1904 when the present church was erected. C. T. Greene was the promoter of the present church. The following pastors have served the church: -- John Dunn, E. A. Hartsell, T. B. Newberry, S. W. Fuquay, Bob Barrett, Oscar Haywood, H. M. Ingram, W. G. Morton, W. M. Bostick, John R. Jordan, G. W. Henderson, J. G. Williams, J. Marvin Smith, A. B. Cranford, C. B. Reed, C. M. Strickland, Ralph Harris, T. W. Hearne, and William F. Hancock.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. K. M. Greene.

Our Beloved Dead

The clerk presented the names of our dead, as given by church clerks.

OBITUARIES

The clerk presented the names of our dead as given by church clerks

BETHEL—
Mr. O. B. Lisk
BEULAH HILL—
Mr. Arnold Ritter
Mr. Bud Black
Mrs. Martha Wilson
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL—
Mrs. Joe Blake
Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson
CALVARY—
Mr. Bud Lewis
CANDOR—
Mrs. Rosa McMillan
Mr. J. S. Howell
DOVER—
Pastor J. R. Jordan
Deacon Frank Brewer
Mr. Woodrow Brewer
Mrs. Angeline Poole
Mrs. Mary Dunn
Mrs. H. M. Stteed
HAMER CREEK—
Mrs. Cora Mae McLendon
Mrs. C. M. McLendon
Mr. Henry McLendon
Mrs. W. A. Ingold
HOLLY MT.—
Deacon J. C. Thompson
LIBERTY HILL—
Mr. A. L. Hunsucker
Mrs. M. F. Dennis
Mrs. W. C. Smith
MT. CARMEL—
Mrs. Margaret Morris
MT. GILEAD—
Dr. Oscar Haywood
Mrs. C. L. Deaton
STAR—
Mr. T. J. Ellis
TROY, FIRST—
Mrs. R. C. Howell
TROY, TABERNACLE—
Mr. Jack Miller
WADEVILLE—
Cpl. R. Lee DeBerry

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Mrs. Earl Smith spoke words of appreciation for many kindnesses shown to her father, Rev. J. R. Jordan, who passed away since the last meeting of our association.

On motion the association adjourned to meet in special session at Hamer Creek on March 30th, and in regular session with Troy First Church on October 18th, 1945.

C. E. Stevens, Moderator
S. W. Oldham, Clerk.

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Town, Vill., Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Tot. Present Members	Weekly Prayer M'tgs.	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lords Supper, Yr.	Fam. Rec. Bapt. Paper	Enrld. Min. Ret. Fund
					GAINS					LOSSES									
					Memb. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths						
Bethel	C	1885	C. B. Trammel, Troy	4	57	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	56	...	1	1	...	...
Beulah Hill	C	....	W. F. Hancock, Robbins	2 4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	221	1	1	3	...	...
Biscoe	T	....	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	All	139	4	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	162	...	...	...	1	...
Blackwood Chapel	C	1922	J. N. Blalock, Norwood	1 3	229	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	2	215	*	1	1	4	...
Calvary	C	1922	T. E. Staley, Albemarle	1 3	103	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	105	...	1	...	...	...
Candor	V	1922	Ernst D. Hancock, Star	1	38	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	37	...	...	...	6	...
Center	C	1900	C. M. Strickland, Steeds	2 4	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	1	...
Community	C	....	E. J. Parnell, Norwood	3	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...
Deep Creek	C	1918	Bascom King, Steeds	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	1	...	...	...
Dover	C	1833	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	1 3	315	23	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	330	*	1	1	2	...
Eagle Springs	V	1901	S. W. Oldham, Star	3 4	111	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	111	...	...	4	6	*
Eldorado	V	1869	C. B. Reed, Albemarle	2	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...
Exway	C	1941	W. J. Culler, Ellerbe	.....	52	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...
Forks Little River	C	1760	C. B. Trammel, Troy	1	68	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	69	...	1	2	18	*
Hamer Creek	C	1864	C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	2 4	160	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	4	158	...	1	...	7	...
Holly Mt.	C	1872	W. F. Hancock, Robbins	3	88	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	86	...	1	1	...	...
Laurel Hill	C	1858	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham	2 4	142	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	149	...	1	2	6	...
Liberty Hill	C	1896	J. N. Blalock, Norwood	2	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	152	...	1	1	...	...
Mt. Carmel	C	....	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	2 4	150	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	150	*	...	1	...	...
Mt. Gilead	T	1874	C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	All	291	4	10	...	...	20	...	...	2	283	*	...	2	15	...
New Hope	C	1925	J. N. Blalock, Norwood	2	37	8	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	43	...	1	...	...	...
Pine Hill	C	1921	Bascom King, Steeds	1	38	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	1	...	...	...
Pleasant Grove	C	1888	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	2 4	61	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	1	1	...	...
Prospect	C	1882	Fred Hopkins, Norwood	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...
Star	T	1888	S. W. Oldham, Star	All	148	2	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	148	*	1	3	14	*
Stony Fork	C	1898	Paul Hopkins, Mt. Gilead	All	142	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	142	*	1	1	1	...
Troy, First	T	1885	C. B. Trammel, Troy	All	293	12	15	...	...	14	...	...	1	305	*	1	4	106	*
Troy, Tabernacle	T	1940	T. E. Staley, Albemarle	All	131	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	138	*	2	1	...	...
Wadeville	V	....	C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	1 3	111	...	5	...	...	6	...	...	1	109	...	...	...	...	...
West End	T	1939	W. Ray Gosnell, Troy	1 3	75	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	79	...	...	1	...	...
White Crest	C	1912	Fred Hopkins, Norwood	2	88	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	89	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	..	....	....	.....	3509	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	3768	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHUHCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. C. J. Covington, Troy SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 Yrs. and Up	Extension Dept.	Total Enrollment, Officers, Teachers, Pupils	What Is Av Attend.?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is the School Graded?	Enrollment Vac School	Av. Attend. Vac. Sch.
Bethel	Bob Johnson, Mt. Gilead	1	...	...	8	...	12	8	...	29	20	...	*	45	15
Beulah Hill	E. M. Lewis, Pinehurst	...	19	29	25	24	...	63	...	160	69	...	*	...	...
Biscoe	J. E. Switzer, Biscoe	...	12	16	30	37	11	43	...	153	72	4	...	...	...
Blackwood Chapel	J. M. Hutchinson, Mt. Gilead	...	16	11	10	16	10	34	...	109	85	...	...	...	...
Calvary	A. J. Robinson, Mt. Gilead	...	8	7	5	10	11	16	...	57	44	...	...	...	...
Candor	W. D. Haywood, Candor	...	...	...	3	2	...	14	...	19	8	...	...	...	...
Center	Arlie Thomas, Robbins	4	4	7	13	20	5	14	...	67	50	...	...	...	...
Community	No Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deep Creek	No Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	...	26	...	25	...	30	70	...	151	79	...	...	126	75
Eagle Springs	Clyde R. Martin, Eagle Springs	8	5	5	9	5	5	11	...	50	40	...	...	...	...
Eldorado	J. W. Kirk, Troy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	15	...	...	...	...
Exway	L. M. Sasser, Mt. Gilead	...	8	...	12	...	9	14	...	39	...	...	...	...	...
Forks Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy	5	4	6	9	6	14	13	...	59	29	...	...	26	18
Hamer Creek	H. L. Bailey, Mt. Gilead	6	6	8	10	12	6	18	...	68	35	...	...	...	...
Holly Mt.	Edgar Allred, Mt. Gilead, R.3	...	...	15	...	12	...	15	...	42	30	...	...	...	...
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	...	12	...	18	12	10	24	...	76	...	6	...	...	...
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	...	6	...	9	8	8	9	...	40	30	1	...	...	...
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Gibson, Troy	...	16	...	18	16	20	20	...	9	45	...	...	...	...
Mt. Gilead	M. J. Williams, Mt. Gilead	2	3	4	19	24	19	49	15	145	60	...	...	35	...
New Hope	John Allen, Star	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	50	...	...	...	...
Pine Hill	No Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Grove	J. L. Robinson, Wadeville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	60	...	...	...	...
Prospect	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Star	L. C. Williams, Star	18	7	13	15	14	15	17	8	113	47	...	...	42	39
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	3	10	6	18	16	23	25	...	110	42	...	...	...	...
Troy, First	Dr. W. I. Farrell, Troy	37	18	30	48	21	32	75	...	269	151	...	...	116	83
Troy, Tabernacle	L. D. Morris, Troy	...	34	9	17	19	35	73	...	190	108	...	...	81	66
Wadeville	Adam Parnell, Wadeville	...	2	8	11	6	9	15	...	51	30	...	...	20	15
West End	D. C. Greene, West End	4	...	10	8	8	16	11	...	78	28	...	...	36	30
White Crest	Raymond Dennis, Mt. Gilead	...	12	...	...	18	...	14	...	42	23	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	88	227	184	340	306	381	765	...	2367	1250	...	...	527	341

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Rev. W. Ray Gosnell, Troy TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot Unions, Story Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. Enr., Un. St. Hrs	No. Daily Bible Read's	No. taking Study C'rse	Tot. Systematic Givers	Students in College	No. Gen., Dept. Of'c'rs
Bethel	Robert Russell, Mt. Gilead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	1	...	1	1	...	3	6	...	5	10	...	21	10	11	...	...	7
Forks Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy	1	...	1	...	...	2	12	...	8	...	...	20	9	9	11	...	...
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Troy, First	F. H. Brown, Troy	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	12	12	...	24	8	11	7	2	...
West End	Mrs. J. F. Bolton, West End	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	15	...	7	3	25	9	22	14	...	...

TABLE FOUR — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number of Y W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'l'd.	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. C'se.	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
Biscoe	Mrs. Van Hix, Biscoe	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	186.85
Forks Little River	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Troy	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	67.00
Laurel Hill	Mrs. Lola Green, Candor	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	98.50
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. H. A. Nanney, Mt. Gilead	1	...	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	367.59
Pleasant Grove	Miss Grace Blue	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Star	Mrs. S. W. Oldham, Star	1	1	...	...	...	...	15	12	...	...	...	27	14	.....	229.27
Stony Fork	Mrs. Annie Thompson, Mt. Gilead	1	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	23	...	2.65	138.66
Troy, First	Mrs. O. H. Broadway, Troy	1	1	1	...	2	5	52	12	15	...	15	94	42	688.23	543.33
Troy, Tabernacle	Mrs. Ray Coggins, Troy	2	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	32	19	63.10	66.25
Wadeville	Mrs. Doyle Ballard, Wadeville	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	19.55
TOTALS	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	753.98	1714.30

TABLE SIX — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does your Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	No. Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1884	Wood	300	1	5	5	2800	....	2800	.....
Beulah Hill	Millard Faircloth, Pinehurst	Yes	1895	Wood	400	5	5	4	2000	....	2000	.....
Biscoe	R. G. Wright, Biscoe	Yes	1907	Wood	250	8	8	8	3000	....	3500	2000
Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1856	Wood	400	5	...	5	2450	....	2450	.....
Calvary	A. J. Robinson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1922	Wood	300	1	...	1	1500	....	1500	.....
Candor	W. F. Haywood, Candor	No Building ,							1500	....	.....	.....
Center	Mrs. Earl Smith, Jackson Springs	Yes	1923	Brick	300	6	6	5	5000	....	5000	2000
Community	Mrs. Minnie Green, Candor	Yes	....	Wood	....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen	Yes	1918	Wood	150	1	...	...	800	....	800	.....
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	Yes	1927	Wood	500	1	...	...	3500	....	3500	.....
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	Yes	1903	Wood	150	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	.....
Eldorado	Mrs. J. A. Kirk, Troy	Yes	1921	Wood	300	1	...	...	2025	....	2025	.....
Exway	Mrs. Robert Broom, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1935	Wood	200	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	.....
Forks Little River	W. S. Maness, Biscoe	Yes	1930	Wood	250	6	...	5	2500	....	2500	.....
Hamer Creek	D. L. Lisk, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1917	Wood	300	5	...	4	2500	....	2500	.....
Holly Mt.	Mrs. K. M. Greene, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1904	Wood	400	1	...	1	1000	....	1000	.....
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	Yes	1854	Wood	250	1	...	1	1000	....	1000	.....
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	Yes	1896	Wood	300	1	...	...	1250	....	1250	.....
Mt. Carmel	E. I. Gibson, Troy	Yes	....	Wood	400	6	5	5	2000	....	2000	.....
Mt. Gilead	C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1919	Brick	400	10	3	10	25000	5000	30000	11000
New Hope	Willie C. Britt, Star	Yes	1925	Wood	300	1	3	...	800	....	800	.....
Pine Hill	J. T. Stutts, Aberdeen	Yes	....	.....	....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	C. B. Beaman, Troy	Yes	1888	Wood	500	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	.....
Prospect	Willis Morris, Troy	Yes	1882	Wood	300	1	...	...	250	....	250	.....
Star	Thurston Lassiter, Star	Yes	1921	Brick	300	9	3	9	10000	....	10000	3000
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1942	Brick	300	9	...	6	7240	....	7240	6000
Troy, First	Mrs. T. C. Pridgen, Troy	Yes	1914	Brick	400	22	4	22	12500	3000	15500	15000
Troy, Tabernacle	F. A. Robinson, Troy	Yes	1940	B.Vn.	300	5	4	4	3000	....	3000	1000
Wadeville	Mary Martin, Wadeville	Yes	1898	Wood	200	6	6	5	2500	....	2500	.....
West End	J. M. McCracken, West End	Yes	1939	Wood	250	1	6	6	800	....	800	.....
White Crest	Bradley Dennis, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1912	Wood	200	1	...	...	500	....	500	.....

Candor has lot and materials valued at $6000.

TABLE SEVEN — GIFTS FOL LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sun. School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes given by Church and All Organizations	Pledged to Co-operative Program
Bethel	Grace Ballard, Mt. Gilead	156.29		24.60	308.60		1.00	32.96		2.00		525.45	
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage	600.00		85.00	157.50		118.00	149.85	17.25	6.00	60.00	1233.60	
Biscoe	Van B. Hix, Biscoe	600.00		213.20			110.11			5.00	54.81	983.62	
Blackwood Chapel	S. M. Blake, Candor	516.26		57.25			24.63	63.39		4.00		665.53	
Calvary	G. A. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	450.20		127.15			13.00	25.19		3.00	130.27	865.81	
Candor	Freddie Small, Candor	190.27	15.00				12.00	8.33		3.00	14.50	243.10	
Center	Mrs. Clyde Kellis, Candor	217.02			275.00		13.46	25.32		3.00	45.05	578.85	
Community	Mrs. Minnie Green, Candor	75.00		17.00						1.00		92.00	
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen	87.05		30.00						2.00	8.75	127.80	
Dover	J. E. Baldwin, Biscoe	450.54	23.14	118.00	31.00		47.80	49.85	32.50	6.00	381.00	1139.83	
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Clyde Martin, Eagle Springs	300.00					21.50	61.38		3.50	48.88	435.26	
Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Troy	135.00					12.00	11.23		1.00	1.01	160.24	
Exway	Mrs. Robert Broom, Mt. Gilead	75.04		35.07	43.20		9.88	12.71		1.00		264.90	
Forks Little River	Henry Allen, Troy	240.00		45.00	55.40		50.35	98.40		3.00	148.27	640.22	
Hamer Creek	G. H. Thomas, Mt. Gilead	332.45		55.75	75.00		34.85	42.15	37.00	3.00	92.66	672.86	45.00
Holly Mt.	Mrs. Effie Yarboro, Mt. Gilead	250.00					19.45			3.00	15.25	287.70	
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	380.00	161.00	100.00			3.00	41.22		5.16	23.25	713.63	
Liberty Hill	Randall Dennis, Wadeville	374.00		115.50			1.15	15.27		3.10	15.21	520.33	
Mt. Carmel	E. I. Gibson, Troy	408.63			119.63		72.00	25.21	60.47	5.00		690.46	
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	1095.60			264.74		321.52	141.60	39.52	5.00	128.00	1996.05	
New Hope	Willie C. Britt, Star	132.71		135.00						1.00		268.71	
Pine Hill	J. T. Stutts, Aberdeen	60.00		41.10			25.00			1.55		126.10	
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	507.67		75.00				25.22		3.00	207.17	818.06	
Prospect	Not represented												
Star	E. T. Poe, Star	780.00		113.00			141.91	68.16		5.00	25.15	1123.22	
Stony Fork	Jesse L. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	2211.76			100.00		343.72	65.26	50.94	4.00	225.49	3201.18	
Troy, First	W. L. Grimsley, Troy	2485.00		50.00	333.30		366.85	340.77	48.00	5.00	50.00	5179.42	
Troy, Tabernacle	F. A. Robinson, Troy	477.36		175.27	458.46		60.24	86.98	27.68	5.00	104.17	1395.16	75.00
Wadeville	Clay DeBerry, Wadeville	300.00			1350.62		37.25	29.45		2.00	9.00	1728.32	
West End	Mrs. Cyrus Pusser, Ellerbe	380.00	15.58		300.00	5.00	18.00	74.53	10.00	2.00	31.52	836.53	40.00
White Crest	Bradley Dennis, Mt. Gilead	85.65					117.00	14.00		1.75		218.40	
TOTALS		14353.50	214.72	1612.89	3572.45		1995.70	1528.43	323.28	98.06	1819.41	27732.36	

TABLE EIGHT — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Its Departments	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given by the Church and Its Orgs.
Bethel	Grace Ballard, Mt. Gilead		45.08					45.08	15.92				106.08	631.53
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage				163.50			60.00	14.00				237.50	1471.10
Biscoe	Van B. Hix, Biscoe			68.00		10.00		149.22	20.00				247.22	1230.84
Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead			22.50				59.02	22.05				81.52	747.05
Calvary	G. A. Haywood, Mt. Gilead			50.00				43.74					115.79	981.60
Candor	Freddie Small, Candor			7.50	7.50			30.00	20.00				65.00	308.10
Center	Mrs. Clyde Kellis, Candor			7.37				41.00	24.25				72.62	651.47
Community	Mrs. Minnie Green, Candor								7.00				7.00	99.00
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen, R1													
Dover	J. E. Baldwin, Biscoe			10.00	12.50			122.00	50.00	10.00		102.84	209.84	1349.67
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Clyde Martin, Eagle Spgs.	69.60		16.96	30.65			74.00	26.65	12.00	22.10	10.00	261.96	697.22
Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Troy	8.57						12.32	8.45				29.34	189.58
Exway	Mrs. Robert Broom, Mt. Gilead					5.50		2.72	5.53				13.75	278.65
Forks Little River	Henry Allen, Troy	50.00	10.00	30.79	39.55	146.72		61.85	87.00	9.60	93.84	61.00	589.93	1230.35
Hamer Creek	G. H. Thomas, Mt. Gilead	45.35		8.95				26.16	8.30				88.76	761.62
Holly Mt.	Miss Effie Yarboro, Mt. Gilead 3	34.64						30.10	17.15				81.89	369.59
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	94.80						224.49	44.80				360.09	1077.72
Liberty Hill	Randall Dennis, Wadeville							69.59	10.23				79.80	600.03
Mt. Carmel	E. I. Gibson, Troy			15.00	6.00	6.00		51.57	11.08				89.59	780.05
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	463.59		10.30				211.69	134.17			68.29	887.04	2883.09
New Hope	Mrs. Willie C. Britt, Star													
Pine Hill	J. T. Stutts, Aberdeen													
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	50.00						59.89	73.05				122.94	941.00
Prospect	Willis Morris, Troy													
Star	E. T. Poe, Star	224.77		21.25	32.10	60.50	13.00	107.00	56.00	31.20	62.00	80.65	693.47	1816.69
Stony Fork	Jesse L. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	72.02		10.35				230.01	147.55				459.94	3661.12
Troy, First	W. L. Grimsley, Troy	612.30		43.65	10.00	160.06	50.00	430.97	141.45	171.54		98.00	1717.97	6897.39
Troy, Tabernacle	F. A. Robinson, Troy	102.25		16.35				56.23	38.65				213.48	1608.64
Wadeville	Clay Deberry, Wadeville	24.00		12.00				41.47	21.00		5.68		104.15	1852.02
West End	Mrs. Cyrus Pusser, Ellerbe	31.30		17.50		2.40		72.00	17.34				140.54	1283.30
White Crest	Bradley Dennis, Mt. Gilead							15.03					15.03	233.43
TOTALS		7390.89		368.48	291.80	391.18	63.00	2327.15	961.62	234.34	183.52	420.78	7092.24	34631.85

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	SERMON	Churches	Baptisms
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick ..	J. J. Dunn.....	O. Haywood ...	14	...
1890	Blackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick ..	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings .	14	...
1891	Sulphur Springs .	W. M. Bostick ..	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	...
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMilian	H. Morris	14	...
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright .	L. Johnson	14	...
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright .	S. W. Fuquay ..	14	...
1895	Mount Carmel ...	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright ...	G. L. Merrill ...	14	.48
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick ..	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett ..	..	...
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright ...	P. H. Seago	15	120
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright ..	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright ..	15	.72
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright ..	A. B. Moore ...	E. Lee Fox	16	.34
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick .	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis ...	16	...
1901	Blackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick .	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram ..	16	...
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick .	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostic ..	17	.52
1903	Mount Gilead ...	W. M. Bostick .	D. J. Blue	G. W. Hendersn	18	.94
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner ...	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner ...	18	129
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner ...	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner ...	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	.44
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood .	O. B. Deaton ...	J. G. Williams	20	.96
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood .	O. B. Deaton ...	J. R. Jordan ...	20	.39
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton ...	Duncan McLeod	21	.83
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright ..	J. S. Farmer ...	22	.77
1911	Pleasant Grove .	S. W. Oldham ..	O. B. Deaton ...	S. W. Oldham ..	22	132
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham ..	S. W. Oldham ..	22	132
1913	Mount Carmel ...	J. G. Williams .	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams .	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell .	22	153
1915	Blackwoods Chap.	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy ...	22	80
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod ..	T. Sloan Guy ...	22	80
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell .	D. J. McLeod ..	Paul Hartsell ..	22	69
1920	Hamer Creek ...	Paul Hartsell .	D. J. McLeod ..	J. R. Jordan ...	23	130
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod ..	O. L. Riggs	22	105
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod ..	J. M. Aderman .	24	187
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod ..	T. E. Staley ...	25	221
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod ..	R. L. West	26	237
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod ..	J. H. Bunn	29	259
1926	Stony Fork	M.R.N.Caldwell .	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan ...	29	167
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	183
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Sephens ..	31	171
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	C. E. Ruffin ...	31	133
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	B. S. Beach ...	31	171
1932	Huldah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	A. A. Walker ..	32	223
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	C. E. Ruffin ..	32	137
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod ...	A. A. Walker ...	A. R. Brothers	32	123
1935	Forks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker ...	C. E. Ruffin	30	.75
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod ...	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod ...	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris ...	29	.83
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammel...	Grady L. Brewer.	Earnest Hancock.	29	202
1939	Mt. Gilead	C. B. Trammel.	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham....	29	185
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammel.	S. W. Oldham..	J. R. Jordan...	29	178
1941	Stony Fork	C. B. Trammel .	S. W. Oldham ..	C. B. Trammell.	30	152
1942	Calvary	C. B. Trammel...	S. W. Oldham....	J. R. Jordan.....	31	109
1943	Mt. Carmel	C. B. Trammel...	S. W. Oldham....	C. E. Stevens.....	31	147
1944	Laurel Hill	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham ...	A. R. Brothers ..	31	72

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A. G. Lassiter ---------- High Point
J. G. Williams ---------- Jackson Springs

STUDENT FOR THE MINISTRY

Paul M. Dennis ---------- Mt. Gilead

List of Messengers

BETHEL—A. P. Ballard, Ernest Johnson, Mrs. James McRae.
BEULAH HILL—Ed Cole, Mrs. C. H. Ritter, Mrs. Wiley Garner.
BISCOE—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, B. D. Drake.
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Perry.
CALVARY—D. P. Haywood, Johnnie Haywood, Dossie Richardson.
CANDOR—W. D. Haywood, Mrs. J. B. Parsons, Mrs. Fred Small.
CENTER—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, Marion Stutts.
COMMUNITY—By Letter.
DEEP CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garner, Mrs. W. R. Deans, Mrs. Helen Moore.
DOVER—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hancock, C. V., H. M., and A. F. Comer, C. R. Rose.
EAGLE SPRINGS—B. H. Greene, Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis.
ELDORADO—Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Rev. K. L. Plowman.
EXWAY—By Letter.
FORKS LITTLE RIVER—Mrs. J. L. McMillan, Mrs. W. S. Maness, Mrs. C. C. Harris, Miss Ethel Allen.

HAMER CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McLendon.
HOLLY MT.—Mrs. R. F. King, Mrs. Mollie Greene.
LAUREL HILL—D. J. McLeod, Miss Lola Greene.
LIBERTY HILL—Conley Hunsucker, Miss Bonnie Dennis, Miss Edith Smith.
MT. CARMEL—B. M. Furr, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gibson.
MT. GILEAD—H. A. Nanney, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Haywood.
NEW HOPE—John Wood.
PINE LEVEL—By Letter.
PLEASANT GROVE—C. B. Beaman, Mrs. H. M. Morton, Mrs. C. D. Thompson, Miss Grace Blue.
PROSPECT — Not Represented.
STAR—W. A. Covington, Mrs. Mae James, Mrs. E. T. Poe, Mrs. G. W. Scott.
STONY FORK—Rev. Paul Hartsell, Mrs. S. P. Kirk, Mrs. R. B. McRae.
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WADEVILLE—O. H. Ballard, A. L. Parnell, Mrs. B. W. Hartsell, Mrs. Jewel Russell.
WEST END—Miss Ruth Ussery, Frank McSwain, Mrs. Mamie Gibson, James Ray McCracken.
WHITE CREST—Bradley Dennis, Mrs. Fannie Dennis, Mrs. Nancy Hamilton.

Constitution and By-Laws

Article I—Name. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article II—Membership. This body shall be composed of three delegates from each constituent Baptist church, the pastors, and any ordained minister who may hold membership in one of these churches.

Article III—Mode of Reception. Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present, the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article IV—The Object. The general object of this Association shall be the carrying out of the Great Commission, Matt. 28: 19, 20. Detailed objectives shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Article V—Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, each officer performing the duties that custom imposes upon hom.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of three laymen and three ministers, together with the Moderator, who shall always be the chairman of this committee, elected at each annual session. It shall be the duty of this committee to superintend the co-operative work of the churches of the Association between annual meetings in a manner consistent with the policies of the Association. No two members of this committee shall belong to the same church.

Article VI—Time of Meeting. This Association shall meet Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in each October, subject to change by the Executive Committee if conditions demand.

Article VII—Amendment. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon the second day.

Proceedings

The Montgomery Baptist Association met in its fifty-seventh annual session with the Troy First Church, in Troy, on Thursday, October 18th, 1945, one day.

Pastor C. B. Trammel led in a period of devotion with scripture and prayer. "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" and "Amazing Grace" were sung.

The session was called to order by Moderator C. E. Stevens. For the program committee, C. B. Trammel, chairman, offered a tentative program, which was adopted.

SPRING MEETING

The record of the spring meeting of last March was read by the clerk and approved by the Association.

SPRING MEETING, MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION

The spring meeting of the Montgomery Baptist Association was held with Hamer Creek Church on Friday, March 30, 1945.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A. M. by Moderator C. E. Stevens. A period of devotion was led by Rev. Paul Hopkins, pastor of Stony Fork.

Visitors recognized and welcomed: C. C. Burris, president Wingate College, and Rommie Pearce, also of Wingate, and a sextette of Wingate students, and Miss Dino Dominguez, music teacher; H. M. Kindall, Mars Hill College; R. R. Jackson, High Point, for Wake Forest College; L. L. Carpenter, editor Biblical Recorder; L. B. Munn, pastor at Badin; Truby W. Fields, Norwood, N. C.; Miss Wallace, Home Missionary.

Pastors present were: C. E. Stevens, C. B. Trammel, Paul Hopkins, T. E. Staley, J. N. Blalock, E. D. Hancock, Ray Gosnell, G. W. Davis, and S. W. Oldham.

C. B. Trammel offered a tentative program, which was accepted. L. L. Carpenter gave an address on Christian Education.

The Wingate Sextette inspired and delighted us with songs, "God Is A Spirit," "The Lord's Prayer," etc.

H. M. Kindall brought greetings from Mars Hill and preached a challenging sermon on Accepting Responsibility. The Hamer Creek Church served an abundant dinner which was enjoyed and appreciated by the large number of delegates and visitors.

Afternoon Session

Reconvened at 1:30. Wingate sextette sang "Fairest Lord Jesus" and Rommie Pearce led in prayer.

C. L. Burris helped us with a good message on what might be thought of as abundant Christian living. He spoke of the future of Wingate College.

L. B. Munn also pled for a greater Wingate.

C. B. Trammel proposed a Wingate Day for each church in the Montgomery Association, which is now one of the Associations sponsoring that college. The Executive Committee is to set a day and ask the churches to make an offering for the college.

Mrs. C. B. Trammel announced that Montgomery W. M. U. is to have a training school (girl) young lady work with us this summer, her expenses to be paid by the State W. M. U. The State Mission Board offered, through C. B. Trammel, to furnish a man for 12 or 15 weeks on a fifty-fifty basis. Moved that this not be done this year.

A motion was carried that a record of this meeting, also the report of the W. M. U. work, be printed in the 1945 minutes of the Association.

R. R. Jackson gave an address on General Christian Education, and plead for an extended program of Christian Education to include the scientific and vocational needs of our people.

On motion, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to members of Hamer Creek Church for their hospitality.

Adjourned to meet with Troy First Church October 18th.

C. E. Stevens, Moderator

S. W. Oldham, Clerk.

The report on Orphanage was handed in by D. J. McLeod and J. A. McMillan, editor of Charity and Children, gave an address which was a strong appeal for the preservation of the American home. The message was greatly appreciated.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

About sixty years ago the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina was opened for the purpose of support and caring for dependent children of the white race of the State.

It has had a great record for good in the state. It has had all through the years of its existence up to the present time men and women of the highest type of citizenship to manage the institution.

The orphanage is now caring for, in round numbers, seven hundred children from all over the state. The children are not the picked of the state but the needy. The children are fitted when they leave the orphanage to go out and make useful citizens and nearly every one when they go out does that.

One of the main things they are taught when they leave the orphanage is that they go out on their own. Realizing this they make good citizens.

We don't think there is a more worthy cause we can put our means into. Its main support comes from the once a month offering from our Sunday School and the Thanksgiving offering at or near Thanksgiving day.

We would urge the Sunday Schools to make this once a month offering and send it in at once to Mr. R. D. Covington, Treasurer of the Orphanage at Thomasville, and then plan and work for a large thank offering at or near Thanksgiving day.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. McLeod

LAW AND ORDER

L. A. Martin, of Lexington, for the Allied Church League, presented a powerful deliverance on the terrible cost, in money and in men and women of the liquor interests in state and nation. We regret that these facts are not printed in these minutes.

HOSPITAL

S. W. Oldham provided report on the Baptist Hospital. He spoke briefly of his personal observation of the spiritual at-

mosphere and activities at the institution. For some facts, read report which follows:

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Originally planned as a 100-bed institution, it was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 247 beds and 55 bassinets.

The underlying purpose of the Baptist Hospital has always been medical care for the poor. Since the day it received its first patient it has offered a high type of hospital care on a statewide basis. Its caliber of service was enhanced many times over when the Wake Forest Medical School became a four-year school in 1941 and was located adjacent to the Baptist Hospital. When the Baptist Hospital became a teaching hospital, its purpose became twofold—teaching and healing, the twin endeavors of Christ.

The Baptist Hospital operates one of the fullest approved schools of nursing in the South ,and at the present time has an enrollment of about 150 young ladies receiving professional training under Christian auspices. The students are selected under very high standards. Those students come from all over North Carolina and represent the highest type of womanhood—mentally, physically and morally. While the most rigid scientific training is given the girls, the hospital takes great pride in the Christian and humane attitude it develops in these girls.

Of the 8,000 patients admitted as bed patients each year, slightly over 4,000 of these are service patients who pay no doctor's fee, and who pay but a slight portion of their hospital expenses. During 1944 approximately 3,000 of these service patients paid absolutely nothing toward their hospital bill. It is toward the expense of these that the money given on Mother's Day each year is used. In addition to the free bed patients the hospital, as stated above, gives diagnostic examinations to approximately 20,000 free patients who are not admitted to the hospital each year. The cost to the hospital of free service rendered during 1944 was $198,648.92.

The hospital has developed into one of the top ranking hospitals of our nation in the caliber of its work. In developing its medical program, care has been taken that the spiritual atmosphere of the hospital should develop to the same measure. Emphasis is given at every turn, in its educational program, in its employees, and with its patients to the spiritual needs of all coming in contact with the hospital. The religious program is under the direction of a full-time Chaplain and Student Secretary. This fine and fruitful service is

made possible in part by the generosity of Mr. C. M. Scott of High point, North Carolina, who contributes toward the cost of the program. Due to the close touch which the nature of sickness allows the Chaplain to have with the patients, we have had many conversions and rededications in the hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country, and at the same time one of the strongest influences for the cause of Christ that exists in any land. Its huge opportunities for service as an agency of mercy, as a means of teaching, and as a means of spreading the influence of Christ are a challenge to the generous heart of our great denomination that its program will not be restricted for lack of finances. All of its activities are operated on the highest of standards, and hence it requires a tremendous budget. It is self-supporting with the exception of its charity work, and it is for this merciful side of its program that North Carolina Baptists this year are giving over $100,000 through the Mother's Day program.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. Oldham

Three young ladies, with their pianist, from Wingate College, delighted and inspired us by singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer".

VISITORS

The Moderator asked for recognition of visitors. Among those present were: J. A. McMillan of Thomasville, E. L. Spivey of Charlotte, M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill, J. B. Willis of Hamlet, Miss Virginia McQueen, Margaret Grimes, Dino Dominguez, Mary E. Austin, all of Wingate, L. A. Martin of Lexington, C. C. Burris of Wingate, Donald Myers of Wadesboro, C. L. Taylor of Albemarle, Dennis Wright of Concord.

PASTORS

Pastors in this association present were: C. B. Trammel, C. E. Stevens, T. E. Staley, Wm. F. Hancock, Paul J. Hopkins, Bascom King, Ray Gosnell, C. M. Strickland, Fred H. Hopkins, K. L. Plowman, and S. W. Oldham.

ORGANIZATION

The association went into election of officers for next year, which resulted as follows: Moderator, C. E. Stevens; Vice-Moderator, C. B. Trammel; Clerk, S. W. Oldham; Treasurer, D. J. McLeod.

For Executive Committee and Auxiliary officers, see list already given.

J. C. Beckwith was elected representative of Wingate Junior College.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was appointed.

ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll of churches and read the summary of the year's work, as found on first page of the letters. We have report from all the churches except Prospect.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

H. A. Nanney presented report on Biblical Recorder and spoke on the need and worth of Baptist Literature.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

The record begun in "The Acts of the Apostles" is continued in our religious literature. While we get much of our foundation church policy from this book of the Bible, we cannot be intelligent Christian workers unless we have information about our present and progress. From our religious publications we get this continued record and are refreshed in the original truths of the gospel.

The primary current reading interest of North Carolina Baptists should be our own state paper, The Biblical Recorder. This is true not simply because it is our own paper for it is increasingly meeting the needs of our people. Its contents are appealing to our church membership in such a way that they are demanding it more and more. There has been an increase in its circulation during the last year of about 7500, or over 25 per cent. The State Convention granted $5000 to help The Recorder this year but it has not had to use any of this fund.

The evident fact is that our people are desiring information about their work and their paper is supplying it. Along with current history there is spiritual inspiration in the contributions of the editors and of the others who write for The Recorder. Here we have a clearing house for our ideas about our work that fits well into

the needs of a purely cooperative organization like our Baptist State Convention and the more local divisions.

The Recorder can be had in individual subscriptions at $2.00 a year. In church clubs the price is $1.50 a year. The best plan is to put it into the budget and send a copy to each family of active membership. This can be done for $1.20 for each subscription.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. NANNEY.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. C. B. Trammel handed in report on W. M. U. and spoke briefly and hopefully of the work of the women in this association. This ought to be encouraged and helped by every pastor and church.

This, the year of our centenial, finds the W.M.U. of the Montgomery Association making great gains, both in organization and in gifts. Much of the credit for these new organizations is due Miss Dorothy Shaw, who did field work in our association this summer.

Our Associational Meeting was well attended and our visiting speakers, Miss Hattie Gardner of Africa, Miss Keller, our State field worker, and Mrs. David Bobbitt, our Divisional Superintendent, brought inspiring messages on many phases of Mission work.

The heart of all Missions is evangelism. Therefore, it should be the ambition of every member of W.M.U. to be a soul winner. "Once there came down from Heaven a man, of whom it was said, 'He went about doing good.' He preached the gospel, healed the broken hearted, gave sight to the blind and set at liberty those who had been bruised. Standing alone at the beginning of His ministry, at the end of three years by His divine power He had won so many followers that the spread of the gospel around the world was begun." My prayer for the women of this association is that we may follow in His train.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. B. Trammel

Supt. W.M.U.

The Wingate trio afforded us joy in another song just before the

ANNUAL SERMON

After prayer, led by Moderator C. E. Stevens, pastor Paul Hopkins of Stony Fork church, preached the annual sermon, using as his theme "Who Is My Neighbor?" The sermon was a challenge to all present for earnest effort and faithful cooperation in performing our God given work of love. Bro. Hopkins dismissed with prayer.

DINNER

The Association recessed for rest and refreshments. The ample provisions that had been made by the Troy people seemed to be fully enjoyed and appreciated by all.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After the singing of "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" pastor Ray Gosnell guided us in our devotions. The young ladies from Wingate helped us with a song.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Paul Hopkins handed in the report on Missions and Annuities. E. L. Spivey, of the State Board of Missions, favored us with an inspiring message about our general work. We were amazed by the awfulness of our failures, and stirred to a realization of our tremendous responsibilities and encouraged to redouble our diligence in the work that the Master has given us to do. C. B. Trammel gave a fine illustration of consecrated giving.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The last command of our Lord Jesus Christ was "Go ye therefore, and TEACH all nations . . ." The church has no greater mission than to teach the Word and to win the lost to Christ. There can be no greater Sunday school than the school which successfully teaches the Word of God and wins the lost to Christ. We get a challenge from Acts 8:4. "Therefore, they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word."

To fulfill this great mission of teaching the word and winning the lost, we must give prayerful concern to our Sunday school teachers. By all means every teacher should be a recognized Christian. Unless the classes have confidence in their teachers as men and women of God, they cannot be reached for God. Apparently,, a large percent of all people seek definite proof of the reality of Christianity in the lives of those who profess to be Christians.

Every Sunday school teacher should be interested in seeking every opportunity possible to learn more and more of the Scriptures. It is perfectly possible to learn much about the Bible and yet know very little of the milk and meat of the Bible. We expect to know what we teach; and surely it is wonderful to be able to teach what one really knows about God's Word.

A good Sunday school teacher loves his or her pupils, even to the individuals of that class. There is also a passion for the lost of the class of others who should be in that class.

This is not intended to instruct Sunday school teachers, but to emphasize to all churches the importance of a good Sunday school in every church and the essentials of good leaders for good Sunday schools. A great Sunday school makes a great church.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest D. Hancock

REPORT ON MISSIONS

STATE MISSIONS

Never have Southern Baptists been faced with such stupendous issues both at home and abroad as they face today but I believe the Nightmare of darkness, chaos and uncertainty is giving way to the break of day. With the dawn comes also our golden opportunity for a greater prosecution of our Missionary Program. One is made to wonder what our reaction as a great Religious Body will be to our coming opportunities. May I call your attention to the fact that each individual's opportunity to help in our Missionary Cause is his own personal responsibility. Our own State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention can only meet this challenge and embrace this opportunity in so far as we as individuals, Churches and Associations make it possible for them to do so. What is the individual to do about this? What is the church to do about it?

The answer is: Support the Baptist Cooperative Program, for State Missions receive 15 per cent of the Undesignated Cooperative Program money . The program of State Missions is a worthy program and one that merits the honest cooperation of every Baptist. State Missions is the most vital part of our whole world Mission program and undergirds all Missions and meets the requirements of our

Lord as given in his great commission. Go ye therefore and teach all Nations, Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world (Matt. 28:19-20). The command has been given by the Lord himself; the opportunity is ours. May we embrace it in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

HOME MISSIONS

In the world of tomorrow, Home Missions will be more vitally important than ever before. The evangelization of our homeland will be more necessary to the evangelization of the world than ever before. In fact, unless we put behind our Foreign Mission effort the impact of a redeemed national life, we will be handicapped in winning the nations to Christ. The greatest service we can render to the world of tomorrow is to evangelize America and use our resources for Christ's work. However, our homeland is not fully evangelized. There is greater need today for missionaries to go to the waste places than ever before. The fields are great and the needs are imperative. There are 25,000,000 unchurched people in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention and at least 12,000,000 in Home Mission fields in Cuba, Panama and Central America. If we are going to evangelize the unevangelized in these territories, we will have to double our Home Mission force and greatly increase our budget for equipment. Millions of people here at home have no chance and the world outside of us is without Christ. May the Lord burden our hearts to do more for Home Missions in 1946.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board is now in the 100th year of its ministry of carrying the gospel of Christ to the world. During the dark days of the war the Foreign Mission Board was preparing for the dawn of a new day in world missions. In March 1943, the indebtedness of the Board was paid in full and about a year later they had accumulated a reserve of approximately $1,000,000.00. For this progress we are grateful and thank God.

However, Southern Baptists face the greatest missionary needs in their history. We shall be called upon to minister to millions around the world who are hungry for physical food and for spiritual food. We as Baptists should not forget our commission to go. We all can not go in person but every Baptist can be represented by supporting Foreign Mission Work. All the money we have in reserve will be used and more will be needed.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The Southern Baptist Convention made plans several years ago whereby our ministers might be protected from the needs that arise in sickness or in old age. Very briefly the plan is this: The pastor puts in four percent of his salary (or less if he chooses) each month, quarter or year. The church or churches he serves contribute a like amount and the State Convention adds $18.00 per year for each pastor in the plan. Upon reaching the age of 65, or any time thereafter, the pastor may retire from active service and receive an annuity up to fifty per cent of the average salary he has received during the years of his participation in the plan. Provision also made for disability benefits before the age of 65, and for payments to his widow in case of his death. This plan is highly commended to all pastors and churches in our Association as a most sane and sensible, as well as benevolent method of solving a perplexing problem and meeting a great need. The pastors and leaders of the churches are urged to secure full information about the plan from Secy. M. A. Huggins and to enter it at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul J. Hopkins

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Christian schools were well represented by C. C. Burris of Wingate, M. H. Kimball of Mars Hill, J. B. Willis for Wake Forest, and Donald Myers for Meredith. All spoke briefly, but helpfully, presenting rather the general thought of Christian education than of the individual school.

HISTORY OF MT. GILEAD CHURCH

Moderator C. E. Stevens called C. B. Trammel to the chair while he read a brief history of Mt. Gilead Church, which he had prepared on request of the historian of the Association. We are trying, in this way, to preserve some of the history of our churches.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF MT. GILEAD CHURCH

The Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, in the Town of Mt. Gilead, North Carolina, was organized in 1874 with the following eighteen persons as charter members who came by letter from Bethel, Hamer Creek and Union, or Wadeville as it is now known, Namely—

Calvin Cook, David Cook, Caroline Moore, J. T. Lilly, David Lilly, James Byrd, Mrs. James Byrd, T .F. Haywood, James Green, William Green, Walter Byrd, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Pleasant Frazier, William Frazier, William Ballard, Mrs. William Ballard, Sam Frazier, and John Frazier.

Plans were made for the erection of a new Church Building, with T. F. Haywood, Calvin Cook, and James Greene, as a building Committee.

The first Deacons were T. F. Haywood and James Green. For the first twenty years of the existence of the Church, information is very limited and indefinite.

From the organization of the Church to 1895, there were only two pastors who served the Church, according to information recorded. The first pastor was Rev. W. M. Bostic, and the second Rev. W. H. H. Lawhorn.

From 1895 until 1920 regular and consistent minutes were kept which gave monthly reports of the activities of the Church and usually reported its spiritual condition.

According to the monthly minutes of the Church, the matter of Missions was stressed from time to time, with appeals for collections in interest of the different objects of the convention. One can observe that the amounts were not large but the efforts in those days proved to be a matter of laying a foundation for those of this day to build upon. Also it is interesting to notice their practice and policy pertaining to pastoral support. Beginning with pastor's salary at $100.00 per year, we see that about twenty-five years later at a time when they had been without a pastor for some six months, a conference was called December 15, 1900, and a committee was appointed and instructed to offer $200.00 for a good preacher, and six months later in May 1901 Rev. R. H. Gilbert became their pastor.

This new policy of increasing pastor's salary in order that they might get better suited, seemed to create special interest, and one year later at which time they were ready to call another pastor, while the Church was in conference, Brother J. A. Liske was appointed to learn how much the members present would be willing to pay for a $600.00 pastor, and $150.00 was subscribed at once by those present, and in a few months later they had secured Rev. K. C. Horner who served the Church as pastor for five years.

The financial growth of the Church has been worthy of mention, even to the present, as one may observe by referring to the grand total of the past year which amounts to $5366.75.

As to the Buildings, from the beginning of the Church organization until the erection of the beautiful brick structure which was completed in 1919, the congregation had worshiped in the first building which was erected soon after the organization of the

Church. This first building was of boards or wood, and in 1920 was sold to D. C. Haywood, for the sum of $4000.00, and was converted into the beautiful home in which he now lives.

Funds for the new building were started in 1917 while Rev. T. S. Guy was pastor who remained here until September 1919. The new building was completed at the time of the incoming pastor, Rev. O. L. Riggs, and soon the Building Committee was dismissed, but the Dedication had to be postponed until all indebtedness was cleared, and it was in 1923 during the pastorate of Rev. John Bunn when the church was dedicated.

After near twenty years from the time of the dedication the auditorium has been reworked, and the basement has been converted into a kitchen and dining room and other additions have been made. The parsonage has also been remodeled, and a thousand dollar building fund was placed aside last year and this is being added to for the purpose of building an Educational annex before a great while.

The following are the pastors' names from the organization until the present:

Rev. W. M. Bostic and Rev. W. H. H. Lawhorn, 1874 to 1895; Rev. G. O. Wilhoit, 1895-97; Rev. D. M. Presley, 1897-99; Rev. W. H. Davis, 1899-1900; Rev. R. H. Gilbert, 1900-1901; Rev. K. C. Horner, 1902-07; Rev. J. E. M. Davenport, 1907-08; Rev. Duncan McLeod, 1909-10; Rev. S. W. Oldham, 1911-13; Rev. O. P. Campbell, 1914-16; Rev. T. S. Guy, 1917-19; Rev. O. L. Riggs, 1920-22; Rev. John Bunn, 1923-26; Rev. J. A. Honeycutt, 1927-30; Rev. A. A. Walker, 1931-36; Rev C. E. Ruffin, 1937-42; Rev. C. E. Stevens, 1942- ?

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. E. Stevens

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Time, Place and Preachers recommended as follows: For the Spring day of 1946, March 29th, at Mt. Gilead, C. B. Trammel to preach. For the next regular session, October 17th, 1946, meeting with Biscoe Church, C. E. Stevens to preach.

PROGRAM

C. B. Trammel, chairman; Ray Gosnell, Mrs. H. A. Nanney, D. J. McLeod, and S. W. Oldham were appointed as program committee.

RESOLUTION

H. A. Nanney presented the following: We wish to express our appreciation of the privilege of a meeting place with the Troy First Church. We express our gratitude for the fine welcome, the cordial association, and the excellent dinner served us. We feel indebted to the representatives of our state institutions for bringing us information about our work as represented by them.

We desire to commend our associational officers for the fine way in which they have planned and carried out the work of the year and for the fine program given today.

The clerk read the list of deaths that have occurred during the year, while those present stood in silent reverence. C. B. Trammel led in prayer.

Our Beloved Dead

BETHEL—
Miss Gladys Thompson
Deacon M. A. Thompson
Private Lentz Russel

BEULAH HILL—
Mr. M. A. Medlin
Mrs. Millie Ann Bunnell
Mrs. Rosana Moore

CALVARY—
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McNeill
Sgt. Hardin Greene

CENTER—
Mr. Lewis Smith

DOVER—
Mr. J. T. Williams

ELDORADO—
Mrs. Cornelia Cranford
Mrs. Ida Henderson

HAMER CREEK—
Pvt. Graham Haithcock
Mrs. Sallie Lisk

HOLLY MT.—
Deacon J. W. Haywood
Mr. O. L. Haywood

LAUREL HILL—
Sgt. Elsie L. Cagle
Mrs. Florence Cagle
Mrs. Lorenzo McLeod

LIBERTY HILL—
Mr. Clifton Morton
Mrs. J. M. Hunsucker
Mrs. W. A. Hunsucker

MT. GILEAD—
Mrs. R. A. Bruton

MT. CARMEL—
Deacon C. R. Gibson
Mr. J. B. Hicks

NEW HOPE—
Mrs. Mary Jane Dunn

STONY FORK—
Mrs. Ann Tucker
Mrs. Callie McRae
Mr. V. B. Thompson

TROY FIRST—
Mrs. Fred Cranford
Mrs. F. B. Lewis
St.-Sgt. Winford Clark

TROY TABERNACLE—
Mr. Mack Batten

WADEVILLE—
Mr. R. L. Stuart

WHITE CREST—
Mr. Johnnie Morris
Mrs. Alfred Lewis

Attention was called to serious sickness in the families of two of our ministers, Rev. Gordon Lassiter and Rev. George Davis. A vote of sympathy was passed, and an offering was made amounting to $44.52, to be divided equally, the clerk to express our sympathy to them and present the gifts.

After singing "Blest Be The Tie" the association adjourned with prayer by J. B. Willis.

C. E. Stevens, Moderator

S. W. Oldham, Clerk.

W. M. U. MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Montgomery Baptist Association held their spring meeting in the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church April 12th.

The meeting was presided over by the superintendent, Mrs. Charles B. Trammel.

Miss Frances Haywood of Mt. Gilead gave the devotional, using as her topic "The Crown Awaits the Conquest".

The following visitors and pastors were recognized: Miss Hattie Gardner, Miss Ruth Keller, Mrs. David Bobbitt, Mrs. S. D. Peek, Rev. J. Edwards, Rev. Ray Gosnell, Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Fields, Rev. Seemore, Rev. S. W. Oldham, Rev. C. E. Stephens, and Rev. Charles B. Trammel.

The following committees were appointed by the superintendent:

Nominating — Mrs. Farrell Brown, Mrs. E. T. Poe, Mrs. C. B. Auman.

Resolutions — Mrs. Lacy Gibson, Mrs. A. W. Arrington, Mrs. S. W. Oldham.

Time and Place — Mrs. Conley Pridgen, Mrs. Sam Kirk, Mrs. J. C. Beckwith.

The superintendent announced that Miss Dorothy Shaw would be a worker with the association W. M. U. work for five weeks this summer.

Goals for the year were: 100 new W. M. U. members, 10 new W. M. U. organizations, and 20% increase in gifts.

Miss Ruth Keller and Mrs. David Bobbitt gave splendid talks on the W. M. U. work.

Miss Hattie Gardner, Missionary from Africa, talked on her work in Nigeria.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Conley Pridgen
Asst. Supt. ---------- Mrs. Charlie Martin
Secretary and Treasurer ---------- Mrs. C. C. Wood
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer ---------- Mrs. R. B. McRae
Young People's Leader ---------- Miss Frances Haywood
Mission Study Chairman ---------- Mrs. Earl Dawkins
Stewardship Chairman ---------- Mrs. Lee Turner
Community Mission Chairman ---------- Mrs. E. T. Poe
Literature Chairman ---------- Mrs. S. W. Oldham
Training School and Margaret Fund Chmn. -- Mrs. Sally Ewing

The Young People of the Mt. Gilead Church, directed by Miss Frances Haywood, gave a splendid program of the Young People's work and special music.

The Biscoe W. M. U. invited the association to meet with them for the 1946 meeting.

Mrs. C. B. Trammel, Superintendent
Mrs. C. C. Wood, Sec. & Treas.

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	City, Town, Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											Weekly Prayer Meet'gs	Rev. Meet'gs Held, Yr.	Obs. Lord's Supper, Yr	Fam. Rec. Bapt. Paper	Ch. Have Mus Dir.?	Does Ch. Have Lib'ry?
					Memb. Last Year	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters	GAINS: Statements	GAINS: Restorations	LOSSES: Letters	LOSSES: Exclusions	LOSSES: Erasures	LOSSES: Deaths	Tot. Pres. Mem.	Non-Res. Mem.						
Bethel	Co.	1885	C. B. Trammel, Troy	4	56	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	54	11	...	1	...	...	...	...
Beulah Hill	Co.		Wm. F. Hancock, Robbins	2 4	220	14	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	233	....	*	2	3	...	...	...
Biscoe	T		Ernest D. Hancock, Star	1 3 4	162	9	3	...	...	3	...	2	...	169	29	*	1	1	2	...	...
Blackwood Chapel	Co.	1922	J N. Blalock, Norwood	1 3	215	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	211	....	...	1	...	...	...	...
Calvary	Co.	1922	T. E. Staley, Albemarle	1 3	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	103	....	...	1	1	...	...	...
Candor	T	1922	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	1	36	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	40	14	...	1	...	5	...	...
Center	Co.	1900	C. M. Strickland, Steeds	2 4	171	19	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	195	90	...	1	1	3	...	...
Community	Co.		Eli Parnell, Norwood	3	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deep Creek	Co.	1918	Bascom King, Steeds	2 4	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	....	...	1	1	...	...	...
Dover	Co.	1833	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	1 3	330	8	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	337	....	...	1	1	2	...	...
Eagle Springs	V	1901	S. W. Oldham, Star	3 4	111	16	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	128	22	...	2	4	11	...	...
Eldorado	V	1869	K. W. Plowman, Richfield	2	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	31	14	...	1	1	...	...	...
Exway	Co.	1941	W. J. Cullers, Ellerbe	1 3	45	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	....	...	1	...	...	...	...
Forks Little River	Co.	1760	C. B. Trammel, Troy	1	69	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	74	30	...	1	2	18	*	...
Hamer Creek	Co.	1864	C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	2 4	167	5	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	167	....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holly Mount	Co.	1872	Wm. F. Hancock, Robbins	3	86	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	82	25	...	2	1	...	...	...
Laurel Hill	Co.	1858	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham	2 4	149	4	2	...	...	5	...	...	3	185	48	...	1	1	6	...	...
Liberty Hill	Co.	1896	J. N. Blalock, Norwood	3	152	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	147	....	...	1	...	...	...	...
Mt. Carmel	Co.		J. C. Edwards, Liberty	2 4	152	9	2	...	...	3	...	...	3	165	45	*	1	1	...	...	*
Mt. Gilead	T	1874	C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	All	283	3	8	...	...	2	...	...	1	291	....	*	1	3	15	...	...
New Hope	Co.	1925	W. L. Hartsell, Oakboro	1 3	43	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	47	6	...	1	1	...	...	...
Pine Hill	Co.	1921	Bascom King, Steeds	2 4	39	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	....	...	2	1	...	...	...
Pleasant Grove	Co.	1888	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	2 4	62	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	....	*	1	1	...	...	...
Prospect	Co.	1882	Fred Hopkins, Norwood	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Star	T	1888	S. W. Oldham, Star	All	148	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	149	43	*	1	4	16	...	...
Stony Fork	Co.	1898	Paul Hopkins, Mt. Gilead	All	142	2	3	1	...	4	1	1	3	140	59	*	1	1	1	...	...
Troy First	T	1885	C. B. Trammel, Troy	All	293	24	14	...	...	11	...	...	3	312	42	*	2	4	106	*	...
Troy Tabernacle	T	1940	T. E. Staley, Albemarle	All	138	...	1	1	...	6	...	...	1	131	24	*	2	1	...	...	...
Wadeville	V		C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	1 3	101	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	105	52	...	1	1	5	...	...
West End	T	1939	Ray Gosnell, West End	1 3	76	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	22	*	2	1	1	...	...
White Crest	Co.	1912	Fred H. Hopkins, Norwood	2 4	89	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	84	....	...	1	...	...	...	...
TOTALS					3758	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3897	....	...	...	...	...	...	...

(* means "Yes")

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent C. J. Covington Troy, N. C. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Department	Gen., Dept. Officers	Have You Mission SS?	Enrollment Mission SS	Tot. Enrollment, Including Ofcrs. Teachrs.	What is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from SS	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Have Vacation Sch.?	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. School
Bethel	Miss Grace Ballard, Mt. Gilead	...	...	...	5	...	12	8	3	3	...	...	31	15	1	*	...	...	...	...	...
Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, West End	...	...	31	28	29	20	64	...	...	...	...	181	63	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscoe	J. R. Miller, Biscoe	...	15	18	27	25	12	31	...	3	...	...	131	87	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blackwood Chapel	S. W. Aldridge, Mt. Gilead 3	...	18	12	14	10	18	35	...	...	...	...	107	58	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calvary	A. J. Robinson, Mt. Gilead	...	8	7	5	10	11	16	...	2	...	...	57	45	...	*	...	...	...	...	...
Candor	W D. Haywood, Candor	3	1	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Center	Arlie Thomas, Robbins	...	3	5	10	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	48	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Community	No Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deep Creek	No Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	...	...	39	28	...	39	84	...	...	...	...	190	108	8	...	...	...	*	...	...
Eagle Springs	Clyde Martin, Eagle Springs	7	5	8	14	14	6	20	20	...	...	...	94	60	16	*	...	...	...	...	...
Eldorado	J. W. Kirk, Troy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exway	L. M. Sasser, Mt. Gilead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forks Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy	5	3	6	8	6	12	12	...	2	...	...	54	32	5	*	...	3	*	31	23
Hamer Creek	E. P. McLondon, Mt. Gilead	6	5	6	8	10	8	16	6	...	...	...	65	45	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holly Mount	Edgar Allred, Mt. Gilead	...	10	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	...	9	...	14	12	10	22	...	...	...	...	67	48	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	5	4	...	4	5	7	7	...	...	...	...	27	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Gibson, Troy	...	17	...	18	11	26	38	...	...	...	...	110	57	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Gilead	M. J. Williams, Mt. Gilead	8	8	12	17	25	25	38	15	...	...	...	150	75	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hope	J. C. Allen, Star	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	45	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pine Hill	J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen	...	5	...	12	...	33	11	...	6	...	...	61	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Grove	C. V. Johnson, Troy	...	10	...	9	16	10	20	...	...	...	...	65	65	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prospect	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Star	L C. Williams, Star	14	13	12	17	15	20	30	10	5	...	...	131	46	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	1	9	10	16	12	22	23	...	2	...	...	95	67	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Troy First	Dr. W. I. Farrell, Troy	43	18	20	56	14	34	79	...	6	...	...	270	192	24	*	...	...	*	126	93
Troy Tabernacle	L. D. Morris, Troy	...	34	9	17	19	35	73	...	...	...	...	190	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wadeville	A. L. Parnell, Wadeville	1	4	6	11	10	5	23	...	...	...	...	60	30	2	*	...	...	*	25	20
West End	Frank McSwain, West End	...	14	...	16	12	28	15	...	...	...	...	85	43	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
White Crest	A. C. Simmons, Troy	...	6	...	...	12	...	13	...	...	...	...	31	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2455	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot Unions, Story Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen., Dept'al Officers	Tot. Enr., Un. St. Hrs.	No. Study C'se Awards
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	1		1	1		3	10		6	8			24	20
Forks Little River	Theo. McQueen		1	1		1	3		12	10		7		29	
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead														
Troy, First	Sara Russell, Troy	1		1	1	1	4	12		8	10	8		38	
West End	Frank McSwain, West End		1		1	1	3		10		6	3	2	21	

TABLE FOUR — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number of Y W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'l'd.	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. C'se.	Contributions (Local Work) by W M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
Biscoe	Mrs. E. D. Drake, Biscoe	1		1	1	1	4	12		18	8	18	56		183.73	192.13
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Clyde Martin, Eagle Spr'gs	1				1	2	9					9			
Forks Little River	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Troy	1			1	1	3	14			8	4	26	7		
Laurel Hill	Miss Lola Green, Candor	1						11							16.20	119.15
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. J. L. Gibson, Troy	1	1			1	3	15	5			22	47	24	10.00	76.52
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. H. A. Nanney, Mt. Gilead	1		1	1	1	4								188.22	546.32
Pleasant Grove	Grace Blue, Wadeville	1						17						10	140.00	85.52
Star	Mrs. S. W. Oldham, Star	1	1	1			3	13	10	11			34	11		234.05
Stony Fork	Mrs. Annie Thompson, Mt Gilead	1						21							866.82	766.92
Troy, First	Mrs. W. I. Farrell, Troy	1	1	2	1	2	7	44	13	15	8	24	104	80	604.90	597.69
Troy, Tabernacle	Mrs. Preston Morris, Troy	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	8	14	6	14	56	53	41.64	151.60
Wadeville	Mrs. Ben J. Ballard, Wadeville	1		1			2	13	10							26.30
TOTALS																2796.20

TABLE SIX — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	No. Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	*	1885	Wood	300	1	5	5	2000	.....	2400	.....
Beulah Hill	W. M. Criscoe, Pinehurst	*	1895	Wood	400	5	...	5	2000	.....	2400	.....
Biscoe	R. G. Wright, Biscoe	*	1907	Wood	250	8	8	8	3000	.....	3500	2000
Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead	*	1856	Wood	400	6	5	5	2450	.....	2450	.....
Calvary	A J. Robinson, Mt. Gilead	*	1922	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	.....	2250	2000
Candor	W D. Haywood, Candor				...	...	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....
Center	Mrs. Earl D. Smith, Jackson Spg	*	1923	Brick	300	6	6	6	5000	.....	5000	.....
Community	Mrs. Minnie Greene, Candor	*		Wood	100	1	...	...	500	.....	500	.....
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen	*	1918	Wood	150	1	...	...	800	.....	954	.....
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	*	1945	W-B	500	4	...	...	7500	.....	7500	.....
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	*	1903	Wood	150	1	...	...	1500	.....	1510	.....
Eldorado	Mrs. J. A. Kirk, Troy	*	1921	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	.....	2025	.....
Exway	Mrs. Robert Broom, Mt. Gilead.	*	1935	Wood	200	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	1500
Forks Little River	W. S. Maness, Biscoe	*	1930	Wood	250	6	1	...	2500	.....	2500	.....
Hamer Creek	D L. Lisk, Mt. Gilead	*	1917	Wood	300	5	...	4	3000	.....	3000	.....
Holly Mount	Mrs. K. M. Greene, Mt. Gilead	*	1904	Wood	400	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	*	1854	Wood	250	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....
Liberty Hill	G A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	*	1896	Wood	300	1	...	...	1250	.....	1250	.....
Mt. Carmel	E D. Gibson, Troy	*		Wood	300	6	5	5	1500	.....	1500	.....
Mt. Gilead	C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	*	1919	Brick	400	10	3	10	25000	5000	30000	11000
New Hope	W. C. Britt, Star	*	1925	Wood	300	1	...	...	800	.....	800	.....
Pine Hill	Nellie Brown, Aberdeen	*		Wood	350	3	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....
Pleasant Grove	C B. Beaman, Troy	*	1888	Wood	500	6	...	5	2000	.....	2000	.....
Prospect	Willis Morris, Troy	*	1882	Wood	300	1	...	...	250	.....	250	.....
Star	Thurston Lassiter, Star	*	1919	Brick	300	9	3	9	10000	.....	10000	3000
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	*	1942	Brick	300	8	...	6	7240	.....	7240	6000
Troy First	Mrs. T. C. Pridgen, Troy	*	1914	Brick	400	22	4	22	14500	3500	18000	15000
Troy Tabernacle	F. A Robinson, Troy	*	1940	B-Vnr	300	5	4	4	3000	.....	3000	1000
Wadeville	Miss Bettie DeBerry, Wadeville.	*	1889	Wood	200	5	...	5	2500	.....	2500	.....
West End	J. H. McCracken, West End	*	1939	Wood	250	1	...	6	1700	.....	1700	.....
White Crest	Bradley Dennis, Mt. Gilead	*	1912	Wood	200	1	...	...	500	.....	500	.....
TOTALS	(* means "Yes")				...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE SEVEN — GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Ass'n.	Building Reserve Fund	Other Objects	Total, Local Purposes, Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Bethel	Grace Ballard, Mt. Gilead	240.00	.....	80.00	72.25	11.20	12.89	.....	2.00	64.00	15.25	497.59
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage	902.69	280.85	.....	138.60	52.00	.....	75.00	6.00	.....	83.31	1459.86
Biscoe	Van B. Hix, Biscoe	985.00	.....	129.21	.....	135.36	.....	.....	5.00	1400.00	10.00	2664.57
Blackwood Chapel	Sam Blake, Mt. Gilead	500.00	.....	83.10	.....	64.77	50.96	.....	4.00	.....	91.89	800.62
Calvary	G. A. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	506.85	.....	166.55	.....	70.74	28.00	78.80	3.00	.....	.....	853.94
Candor	Fred Small Jr., Biscoe	229.74	.....	112.67	.....	5.47	11.78	.....	3.00	.....	.....	362.66
Center	Mrs. Clyde Kellis, Candor	341.91	.....	75.00	174.36	14.04	21.24	.....	3.00	.....	.....	629.55
Community	Mrs. Minnie Greene, Candor	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	76.00
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen	188.72	.....	51.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	242.34
Dover	J. E. Baldwin, Biscoe	480.00	20.00	80.00	3008.41	67.62	58.64	.....	7.00	629.47	224.14	4574.28
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Clyde Martin, Eagle Sprgs	420.00	.....	115.00	.....	47.97	73.45	.....	3.00	2362.04	18.59	3130.05
Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Troy	188.25	.....	94.85	.....	18.25	9.88	.....	1.00	.....	8.81	291.04
Exway	Mrs. Robert Brown, Mt. Gilead.	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Forks Little River	Henry Allen, Troy	240.00	.....	70.00	33.89	101.18	103.65	.....	4.00	.....	146.36	699.08
Hamer Creek	Mrs. Harris, Mt. Gilead	456.54	.....	111.74	.....	27.00	40.00	.....	3.00	.....	91.05	728.33
Holly Mount	Miss Effie Yarboro, Mt. Gilead.	264.00	5.25	177.75	.....	.....	19.35	.....	3.00	.....	.....	469.35
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	375.00	251.00	150.00	.....	.....	45.15	16.20	9.31	.....	16.00	862.66
Liberty Hill	Randall Dennis, Wadeville	386.30	.....	128.55	.....	15.91	13.60	.....	3.00	.....	24.94	571.58
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy	763.97	.....	118.00	19.90	127.45	45.83	193.26	5.00	.....	40.65	1314.06
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead.	1175.00	.....	392.04	875.75	346.97	140.49	.....	10.00	1000.00	188.22	4123.47
New Hope	Mrs. W. C Britt, Star	86.30	.....	71.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	158.30
Pine Hill	Vergie Donathan, Aberdeen	129.53	.....	.....	131.47	.....	.....	.....	3.00	103.54	.....	367.54
Pleasant Grove	C C. Blue, Wadeville	651.42	.....	137.04	441.06	.....	26.14	.....	3.00	.....	88.58	1144.24
Prospect	Willis Morris, Troy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Star	E. T. Poe, Star	780.00	.....	88.00	420.35	105.20	104.38	22.50	7.00	168.50	40.75	1736.78
Stony Fork	Jesse L. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	2289.50	.....	94.50	25.42	385.19	65.15	990.88	4.00	313.59	37.52	4205.75
Troy First	W. L. Grimsley, Troy	2535.00	.....	177.50	2088.19	552.24	331.41	.....	10.00	.....	153.40	5842.74
Troy Tabernacle	F. A. Robinson, Troy	666.40	.....	204.48	.....	79.00	97.18	105.60	5.00	.....	316.32	1473.98
Wadeville	T. R. Byrd, Wadeville	386.00	.....	88.05	.....	35.75	35.05	.....	2.00	.....	32.55	570.40
West End	Mrs. Cyrus Pusser, Ellerbe	493.00	.....	77.88	.....	21.31	97.84	32.16	2.00	956.50	111.35	1792.04
White Crest	Bradley Dennis, Mt. Gilead	135.50	.....	60.72	.....	5.00	16.12	.....	2.60	.....	.....	219.94
TOTALS	.....	16728.62	.....	3135.25	7429.65	2288.90	1448.18	.....	116.91	.....	1739.68	41963.74

TABLE EIGHT — MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Its Departments	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given by the Church and Its Orgs.
Bethel	.....	.....	73.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	138.46	636.05
Beulah Hill	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	55.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	105.00	1564.86
Biscoe	.....	.....	12.50	22.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141.63	192.13	2856.70
Blackwood Chapel	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	125.00	925.62
Calvary	.....	.....	53.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.73	19.30	.....	.....	.....	113.03	964.97
Candor	.....	.....	10.00	15.00	.....	10.00	.....	116.50	25.00	.....	.....	.....	176.50	539.16
Center	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.00	27.50	.....	3.50	.....	65.00	694.55
Community	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.00	110.00
Deep Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	242.34
Dover	.....	.....	10.00	34.29	30.00	10.00	.....	154.18	22.11	10.00	.....	51.64	322.22	4896.50
Eagle Springs	69.60	.....	25.00	.....	40.05	.....	.....	59.00	26.52	15.40	.....	48.20	283.77	3313.82
Eldorado	10.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.39	6.80	.....	.....	.....	30.69	321.73
Exway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Forks Little River	144.00	10.00	35.80	24.86	203.83	.....	.....	108.00	42.00	9.60	53.76	4.00	662.85	1361.93
Hamer Creek	34.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.35	9.00	.....	.....	.....	65.07	794.40
Holly Mount	34.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.50	8.23	.....	.....	.....	83.87	553.22
Laurel Hill	101.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	341.36	35.50	.....	.....	.....	498.51	1361.17
Liberty Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73.06	3.80	.....	.....	.....	76.86	648.44
Mt. Carmel	.....	.....	22.50	10.00	10.00	25.00	.....	113.65	32.50	.....	.....	14.00	257.65	1571.71
Mt. Gilead	643.67	.....	41.90	20.30	.....	94.11	.....	278.34	159.71	.....	.....	5.25	1243.28	5366.75
New Hope	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158.30
Pine Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	382.54
Pleasant Grove	50.00	.....	13.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.91	26.00	.....	.....	.....	148.41	1518.17
Prospect	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Star	203.25	.....	11.50	13.10	38.60	15.50	10.00	110.00	30.00	62.40	47.25	99.17	640.77	2377.55
Stony Fork	154.45	.....	47.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	424.41	130.00	.....	.....	.....	756.35	4962.10
Troy First	772.51	.....	5.00	205.00	245.00	50.00	.....	858.44	111.84	202.80	25.00	27.50	2503.09	8345.83
Troy Tabernacle	87.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84.06	41.46	.....	.....	.....	212.69	1686.67
Wadeville	40.00	.....	13.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	63.80	33.00	.....	.....	.....	150.55	749.25
West End	40.00	.....	13.21	.....	31.55	15.00	.....	75.00	19.00	.....	.....	8.00	201.76	1993.80
White Crest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	219.94
TOTALS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9116.51	50584.02

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	SERMON	Churches	Baptisms	
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick ..	J. J. Dunn.....	O. Haywood ...	14	...	.9
1890	Blackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick ..	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings .	14	...	.8
1891	Sulphur Springs .	W. M. Bostick ..	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	...	.7
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	...	.7
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright .	L. Johnson	14	...	.8
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright .	S. W. Fuquay ..	14	...	.9
1895	Mount Carmel ...	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright ...	G. L. Merrill ...	14	.48	.9
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick ..	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett ..	..	...	..
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright ...	P. H. Seago	15	120	10
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright ..	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright ..	15	.72	10
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright ..	A. B. Moore ...	E. Lee Fox	16	.34	11
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick .	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis ...	16	...	..
1901	Blackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick .	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram ..	16	...	..
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick .	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostic ..	17	.52	10
1903	Mount Gilead ...	W. M. Bostick .	D. J. Blue	G. W. Hendersn	18	.94	12
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner ...	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner ...	18	129	13
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner ...	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	12
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner ...	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	.44	13
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood .	O. B. Deaton ...	J. G. Williams	20	.96	14
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood .	O. B. Deaton ...	J. R. Jordan ...	20	.39	14
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton ...	Duncan McLeod	21	.83	14
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright ..	J. S. Farmer ...	22	.77	15
1911	Pleasant Grove .	S. W. Oldham ..	O. B. Deaton ...	S. W. Oldham ..	22	132	15
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams .	S. W. Oldham ..	S. W. Oldham ..	22	132	15
1913	Mount Carmel ...	J. G. Williams .	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	17
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams .	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell .	22	153	17
1915	Blackwoods Chap.	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	19
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy ...	22	.80	20
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod ..	T. Sloan Guy ...	22	.80	20
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell .	D. J. McLeod ..	Paul Hartsell ..	22	.69	18
1920	Hamer Creek ...	Paul Hartsell ..	D. J. McLeod ..	J. R. Jordan ...	23	130	20
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod ..	O. L. Riggs	22	105	19
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod ..	J. M. Aderman .	24	187	22
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod ..	T. E. Staley ...	25	221	22
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod ..	R. L. West	26	237	25
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod ..	J. H. Bunn	29	269	29
1926	Stony Fork	M.R.N.Caldwell .	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan ...	29	167	28
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	30
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	30
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Sephens ..	31	175	30
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	C. E. Ruffin ...	31	138	30
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	B. S. Beach ...	31	172	31
1932	Huldah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	A. A. Walker ..	32	225	33
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	C. E. Ruffin ..	32	137	33
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod ...	A. A. Walker ...	A. R. Brothers	32	128	32
1935	Forks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker ...	C. E. Ruffin ..	30	.76	29
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod ...	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	17
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod ...	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris ...	29	.83	29
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammel.	Grady L. Brewer.	Earnest Hancock.	29	202	31
1939	Mt. Gilead	C. B. Trammel...	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham....	29	185	33
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammel...	S. W. Oldham..	J. R. Jordan...	30	178	32
1941	Stony Fork	C. B. Trammel...	S. W. Oldham ..	C. B. Trammell.	31	152	34
1942	Calvary	C. B. Trammel .	S. W. Oldham....	J. R. Jordan.....	31	109	35
1943	Mt. Carmel	C. B. Trammel.	S. W. Oldham....	C. E. Stevens....	31	147	35
1944	Laurel Hill	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham ...	A. R. Brothers ..	31	72	37
1945	Troy, First	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham ...	Paul Hopkins ...	31	155	38

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Moderator ---------- Paul ~~Hartsell~~ Hopkins, Mt. Gilead
Vice-Moderator ---------- S. W. Oldham, Star
Clerk ---------- C. B. Trammel, Troy
Treasurer ---------- D. J. McLeod, Biscoe

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Sunday School Supt. ---------- C. J. Covington, Troy
Orphanage Representative ---------- D. J. McLeod, Biscoe
B. T. U. Director ---------- W. Ray Gosnell, West End
W. M. U. Supt. ---------- Mrs. Van B. Hix, Biscoe
Historian ---------- S. W. Oldham, Star
Biblical Recorded Representative ---------- C. B. Trammel, Troy

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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C. B. Trammel ---------- Troy
Ernest D. Hancock ---------- Star
C. E. Stevens ---------- Mt. Gilead
W. D. Haywood ---------- Candor
D. J. McLeod ---------- Biscoe
Clyde R. Martin ---------- Eagle Springs

LIST OF PASTORS

J. N. Blalock ---------- Norwood
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W. J. Cullers ---------- Ellerbe
J. C. Edwards ---------- Liberty
W. Ray Gosnell ---------- West End
Ernest D. Hancock ---------- Star
Wm. F. Hancock ---------- Robbins
W. Lee Hartsell ---------- Oakboro
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C. M. Strickland ---------- Steeds
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Zeb. Thompson ---------- Troy

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Grady L. Brewer ---------- Star
A. G. Lassiter ---------- High Point
J. G. Williams ---------- Jackson Springs

List of Messengers

BETHEL—A. P. Ballard, D. A. Russelle, M. M. Jones
BEULAH HILL—Mrs. C. H. Ritter, Mrs. D. W. Currie, Mrs. D. L. Ritter.
BISCOE—W. C. Martin, B. D. Drake, Mrs. C. B. Auman
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL—Paul M. Dennis, Mrs. Bill Harris
CALVARY—D. P. Haywood, Mrs. Addie Haywood
CANDOR—W. D. Haywood, Mrs. Fred Small, Mrs. J. B. Parsons
CENTER—Mrs. Sadie Kellis, Miss Jewel Robinson, Miss Lois Holder
COMMUNITY—Atlas Green
DEEP CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Deans
DOVER—Albert Hancock, Vernon Mabe, Roscoe Hogan
EAGLE SPRINGS—Mrs. B. J. Poley, Mrs. Lynn Martin, Mrs. J. C. Martin
ELDORADO—Jethro Russell, Joel Russell
EXWAY—W. J. Cullers, Mrs. W. J. Cullers, Mrs. Benson Haywood
FORKS LITTLE RIVER—Theo. McQueen, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. W. L. Maness.
HAMER CREEK—E. P. McLendon, Mack L. McLendon, Mrs. Colon Harris
HOLLY MT.—Paul Thompson, Edgar Allred
LAUREL HILL—D. J. McLeod, Chester McCaskill.
LIBERTY HILL—D. M. Dennis, Lonnie Hunsucker, Mrs. Lonnie Hunsucker
MT. CARMEL—Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Gibson, G. H. Hunsucker

MT. GILEAD—Mrs. Lummie Haywood, Mrs. C. E. Stevens, Mrs. Wilder

NEW HOPE—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Johnson Deaton

PINE HILL—By Letter

PLEASANT GROVE—Barna Haywood, C. C. Blue, C. V. Johnson

STAR—G. D. Smith, W. A. Covington, Mrs. W. L. Freeman

STONY FORK—Titus Byrd, Mrs. Titus Byrd, Mrs. Maggie Kirk

TROY, First—W. H. Shaw, Mrs. C. B. Trammel, Mrs. A. W. Arrington

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WADEVILLE—Mrs. B. W. Hartsell

WEST END—Mrs. Coley Wilkie, Mrs. J. F. Bolton.

WHITE CREST—Dewey Dennis, A. C. Simmons

Constitution

Article 1—Name

This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article II—Membership

This body shall be composed of three delegates from each constituent Baptist church, the pastors, and any ordained minister who may hold membership in one of these churches.

Article III—Mode of Reception

Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article IV—The Object

The general object of this Association shall be the carrying out of the Great Commission, Matt. 28: 19, 20. Detailed objectives shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Article V—Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, each officer performing the duties that custom imposes upon him.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of three laymen and three ministers, together with the Moderator, who shall always be the chairman of this committee, elected at each annual session. It shall be the duty of this committee to superintend the co-operative work of the churches of the Association between annual meetings, in a manner consistent with the policies of the Association. No two members of this committee shall belong to the same church.

Article VI—Time of Meeting

This Association shall meet Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in each October, subject to change by the Executive Committee if conditions demand.

Article VII—Amendment

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon the second day.

Proceedings

The Montgomery Baptist Association met in its fifty-eighth annual session with the Biscoe Church, Biscoe, N. C. on Thursday, October 17th, 1946, one day. Pastor Ernest D. Hancock led in a period of devotion, using a selection of well chosen scriptures and offering prayer.

The Association was called to order by Moderator C. E. Stevens.

A tentative program was offered by Chairman C. B. Trammel. It was adopted as the order of business.

The list of churches was called and messengers enrolled.

The Association was organized by the election of the following officers:

Moderator, Paul J. Hopkins, Mt. Gilead

Vice Moderator, S. W. Oldham, Star

Cerk, C. B. Trammel Troy.

Treasurer, D. J. McLeod, Biscoe

Attention is called to the 1946 spring day meeting which was held with Hamer Creek church on Friday, March 30. The meeting was given over to devotion and inspirational and infomative addresses. A sextette of students from Wingate Junior College added much to the enjoyment of the day.

The meetings for one day in the early part of the year seem to have become a permanent part of th work of our association and we are grateful for the presence of brethren who come to inspire and help us with reports of the work in our institutions and of the work of our denomination at large.

VISITORS

The following brethren were recognized and welcomed:

J. A. McMillan of Thomasville, C. C. Burris and L. P. Beck, and an octette of singers from Wingate Junior College.

R. K. Young, of North Carolina Baptist Hospital, J. M. Pickler, Wingate; M. H. Kindall, of Mars Hill College; R. M. Hauss, Allied Church League Earl Bradley, State Mission Board.

The following committees were appointed:

Program: S. W. Oldham, W. H. Shaw, H. A. Namey, and D. J. McLeod

Time, Place and Preachers: W. Ray Gosnell, Mrs. A. W. Arrington and Mrs. Lummie Haywood.

Resolutions: Theo McQueen, Mrs. C. E. Stevens, Mrs. Monroe Morris.

Obituaries: C. M. Strickland, Mrs. J. R. Miller.

It was ordered that all reports be handed to the Clerk, and printed in the minutes, but not read to the Association at this time.

Special music was rendered by the Wingate octette, Miss Dino Domiguez accompanying.

Baptist Literature

J. A. McMillan, editor of Charity and Children spoke on Baptist Literature, and as usual informed and inspired us. John Arch is always welcomed to our associations, churches and homes.

Again, we were uplifted while the Wingate girls sang for us "The Lord's Prayer."

C. C. Burris gave us a helpful message on Christian Education followed by M. H. Kendall on the same general theme. His suggestions about "The Sin of Living an Ordinary Life" were worthy of extensive consideration. These brethren are regular attendants at our association, and are always welcomed.

Our Baptist Orphanage was presented by J. A. McMillan who is so well prepared to tell of the needs and accomplishments of our home for the fatheless children, and of the children themselves.

He spoke also some fitting words about our Relief and Annuity Board and its work, and urged our pastors to avail themselves of its benefits.

Rev. R. K. Young, chaplain at North Carolina Baptist Hospital was introduced and he told of the work being done there by doctors and nurses in the interest, and for the benefit, of our sick and suffering ones. As usual, a large per cent of the patients are among those who receive treatment with only part, or no pay.

We were again favored with music by the Wingate students.

ANNUAL SERMON

Pastor C. E. Stevens of Mt. Gilead read appropriate scripture from Isaiah, and in the annual sermon made an earnest appeal for special and consecrated service, using as his theme,

"Answering God's Call," after which he led the association in prayer before the body adjourned for dinner which was served by members and friends of Biscoe church in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The association re-convened for the afternoon session, and the octette sang, followed by prayer by J. C. Edwards. The executive committee was requested to set a day, or near day, and ask the churches to observe a Wingate Day, and make an offering for the benefit of the college.

LAW AND ORDER

Under this heading, C. B. Trammel spoke on Moral and Social Responsibility of Baptists, calling attention to some moral evils in our local territory, and calling on citizens to seek to rid us of these evils.

Dr. R. M. Hauss was presented and spoke forcefully of the work being done by the Allied Church League.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

For Mrs. Van B. Hix, superintendent of Woman's Missionary work in this association, Mrs. Dallas Drake read the report, which we commend to your reading.

We are so thankful for the women who are faithful in our W. M. U. Work; we have the promise that our efforts will be blessed if attempted in His Name.

Our concern is for the unenlisted churches and the unenlisted women and young people in our churches. Is it true that we are too busy with worldly affairs to be about our Fathers business?

At our annual meeting in April we were inspired with a new zeal to do our part in winning the world for Christ. The theme of this meeting was: "Christ for the World." Our state worker brought us a very stirring message on the "Urgency of Making Him Known."

Our gifts show a steady increase for which we are very grateful.

We are making an urgent appeal to all the women and the pastors of the churches in our Association if they are not already enlisted in W. M. U. Work, to think seriously about this and remember we are "Laborers Together with God." 1 Cor. 3: 9.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Van B. Hix, Supt.

MISSIONS, STATE, HOME, AND FOREIGN

The report prepared by George C. Dixon of Mt. Gilead

was offered for print, and our people are urged to give it a careful reading.

STATE MISSIONS

With each passing day State Missions become a greater need. For many years foreigners of all races and classes have flocked to America, seeking an easier, freer way of life. Many of them came with no thought of Christianity, nor even respect for law and order. North Carolina has been called on to share the responsibility of trying to develop law-abiding, God loving citizens out of this human driftwood. Hence the State of North Carolina has long been a combined field of State and Foreign Missions. The field is ripe unto harvest. Shall we reap now, or procrastinate and lose our opportunity?

Much progress has been made on all fields of missions, but there are yet many calls to be answered, many unsaved souls to be led to know Jesus. Briefly, let us observe some of the new needs. New churches are being established. Additional Associational Missionaries have been and are still being appointed. Their work is helpful indeed, especially to the churches located in rural areas. A closer spiritual relationship with the Negroes and Indians throughout the State is earnestly being sought. Perhaps the newest undertaking of the State Board is in the development of Fruitland Institute, near Hendersonville. Fruitland Institute is a place where pastors who have had no college or Seminary training—several hundred of them—may go for serious study and better preparation for the work to which they have been called. Fruitland Institute is a place where not only pastors may go for study, but it is a place where all our people may go during the summer months for spiritual refreshing, preparation and inspiration. It is said that $50,000 is sorely needed now for this new development.

All these phases of the State Board's efforts are decidedly meritorious and should be supported without reservation. Let's give of our time, talents, and money to assist in making North Carolina really a Christian State.

HOME MISSIONS

The Missionary Challenge everywhere was never so broad and the need so intense as now. The challenge is of supreme importance. Our homeland is the bulwark of defense in the battle against the priceless principles that Jesus taught while on earth. Therefore the responsibility of giving the Gospel message to a chaotic world rests upon our homeland. Christianity must reassert itself, wage a mighty campaign of evangelism that will reach to the highest heights of faith, courage and brotherly love. Otherwise Christianity will struggle, ultimately, in the valley of

regret and lost opportunity. The Secretary of our Home Mission Board has said: "The strategic point of approach to the world task of Missions is the homeland. Keep the homeland evangelized and mobilized for service and we have the hope and the assurrance of a world evangelization." The only healing for the bruises inflicted on our homeland, and the whole world, by the cruelest war of all time, is Jesus. The time to apply the remedy is now. The day has come for action, deeper consecration, stronger faith, and more prayerful, determined effort on the part of all Christians in the homeland. Influences, at home and abroad, are gradually, but continuously, destroying the vital fabrics of Christian economy, society and civilization. We repeat, the battle is on. Immediate action should be the purpose in every Christian's heart. Christianity inspires confidence, it builds faith, it creates brotherly love and understanding, it eliminates doubts and fears, all of which virtues—are needed throughout todays troubled world. So, as Christians, let us take courage and build on these foundations of strength. In Proverbs, chapter 14, and verse 34, we find these words: "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Therefore let us pray and work and give to free America from sin, and thus, by our living example, lead other nations to diligently seek God's approval.

The Home Mission Board has workers among the Mexicans, Indians, French, Italians, Chinese and other language groups. There are mission centers, city and rural missions. There is work among the deaf and the Negroes. Important work, also, includes missionary endeavor in Cuba, Panama, Costa Rica, Canal Zone and other miscellaneous special mission enterprises. The Board sponsors work in 587 churches and missions. It has 700 missionaries and workers, and needs 389 more. The Board has expressed the need of more than two million dollars for missionary properties and over one million dollars annually for operation. These figures may sound large, but, remember, we are engaged in big business, the business that requires haste, the business which the Lord Jesus left for us to carry on according to His will and plan.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The guns of war of nearly all the nations of the world have ceased to deal out death and destruction. But peace, world peace, is seemingly in the distant future. It is something to look forward to and pray for. Eminent students and close observers have said that permanent peace will be established only by and through the influence and power of the Gospel of the Son of God. In other words, a peace that is not founded solidly on the basis of Christianity will not endure. Furthermore, governmental authorities, political leaders, are intently listening to what the Christian

Missionaries have to say. Such a trend strengthens and illuminates our hopes. Men in high places are believing more and more in the fruitfulness of the Foreign Missionary in bringing about closer relationship between nations. Understandings and agreements that are established through Christian leadership, will lead to a peace that will endure through the ages. What a heavy responsibility, then, that rests upon Christianity; a glorious responsibility however, that should and must be accepted and carried to fruitful culmination. What a joy it should be to all Christians to help send missionaries of Jesus to all parts of the world to sow seeds of good will and brotherhood! Now is the time to carry or send the message of the Prince of Peace. The object of Foreign Missions has always been to strive to supplant selfishness and greed with the spirit of genuine Christianity and love. The field for Foreign Missionary effort is naw broad and wide-open. No doors are closed. Missionaries are being called for. The invitations are extended in the spirit of an urgent appeal. God is giving Christianity another chance. Many feel that perhaps, we are being given our last chance to evangelize all the world. Such a challenge should bestir us to our best possible effort. We should begin now, with renewed zeal, to go forward and accept our responsibility and privilege. Jesus' Commission to us is recorded in Matthew 23, verses 19 and 20. Shall we go in person, or shall we go by the giving of our money, and by our prayerful support? God has blessed us abundantly in things spiritual and in things material. Shall we not express our gratitude to Him, by helping, in His name, those who are destitute and homeless? Let us send food that the hungry may be fed. As we send food to sustain the physical body, let us also send the message of the Bread of Life which enriches the soul for this world and prepares for the world to come.

Respectfully submitted,
George C. Dixon

Earl Bradley, for the State Mission Board, spoke appealingly for World Relief and Rehabilitation, calling attention to the continuing needs of the starving millions of Europe and Asia, and urging that we continue to respond to their needs.

S. W. Oldham, historian for the association read a short history of the Star Church which was as follows:

BRIEF HISTORY OF STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Written by the pastor, S. W. Oldham

About the first of July, 1887, C. E. Harper, W. B. Owen, Jacob Lassiter, Joseph Deaton, and other members of Dover Baptist Church, Moore County, N. C., with the cooperation of John

L. Stuart, and others resolved to make an effort to build a Baptist church house at Star.

C. E. Harper secured a list of subscriptions and the promise of about one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

In a business meeting at Dover church in July 1887 he stated that the above amount had been promised, and asked their co-operation in the movement. Whereupon several brethren, and others, responded promptly.

In September following Joseph Deaton, W. B. Owen, A. G. Lassiter, Willie Lassiter, Jacob Lassiter, and C. E. Harper, members of Dover church, met at Star for the purpose of securing a site for said house, and to appoint a building committee. John L. Stuart proposed to give the lot for the building, and W. B. Owen, Joseph Deaton, Jacob Lassiter, C. E. Harper, and John L. Stuart were named as the building committee. A house 45 by 30 feet was erected on the lot across the present highway No. 220, in front of the present Star High School, and the building, remodeled, is now the home of Willie Lassiter.

On the fifth Sunday in January, 1888, a presbytery, consisting of Rev. James Jordan and Dr. Oscar Haywood, met in the Thomas Harper house, near Star, Montgomery county, and constituted the Star Baptist church.

Members of Dover church, received as charter members of the Star church were: Joseph Deaton, Jacob Lassiter, John Lassiter, C. E. Harper, Alex Lemmond, M. F. Lassiter, Willie Lassiter, Johnson Deaton, A. G. Lassiter, and Sisters Sarah Harper, Sarah J. Harper, Dorcas Deaton, Sidney Lassiter, Margaret Leach, Fannie C. Lassiter, Mary Deaton, Amy Parnell, Jane Owen, Elizabeth Owen, and Miley Leach.

The first record of regular meetings was in January 1891, with W. M. Bostick as pastor. He served the church as pastor until 1897, when W. H. Strickland became pastor. Other pasters have been: W. L. Wright, J. B. Richardson, J. W. Little, J. R. Jordan, J. D. Bowen, J. A. McMillan, O. P. Campbell, T. Sloan Guy, Paul Hartsell, L. M. Hobbs, J. F. Black, R. L. West, P. A. Pridgen, K. D. Strukenbroke, Ernest Hancock, and the present pastor, S. W. Oldham, who has served for nine years.

W. H. Strickland was pastor twice over a period of five years. J. R. Jordan served twice, covering a period of ten years.

Trustees of the church have been: C. E. Harper, Josiah Allen, W. B. Owen, W. L. Freeman, Dr. James Allen, F. A. Hogan, W. L. James, P. C. Morris, P O. Hogan, H. L. Lassiter, G. R. Ellis, and now P. L. Harper, S. A. Waters and C. H. Nall.

Serving as Sunday School superintendents have been G. H. H. Wright, E. C. Harper, E. Lee Fox, R. T. Morris, K. W. Hogan, A.

G. Lassiter, G. R. Ellis, G. D. Smith, and L. C. Williams, who has served for ten years.

No mention is made of deacons for several years. Probably at first, Joseph Deaton and W. B. Owen. Later, G. R. Ellis, H. L. Lassiter, W. L. James, W. A. Covington, Wilile Lassiter, L. C. Williams, D. H. Cochran, J. Lindsay Allen, J. F. McKenzie, R. P. Baucom, F. A. Hogan, W. G. Sykes, P. L Harper, E. T. Poe, S. A. Waters, and C. H. Nall

Two men were licensed by this church, to preach: N H. Shepherd and R. T. Morris.

About 1920, the brick building now owned and occupied by the church was constructed on the present site at a total cost of about $12,000.00. It cost the church a long hard struggle to build and furnish such a splendid house of worship. In 1924, the house and lot were mortgaged, and $1500 was borrowed from the Home Mission Board. In that year, the church bought nice oak pews. In 1925, the ladies of the church, with approval of the church, bought a good piano. All debts were paid and the house was dedicated in July 1935.

In the early years of this church, they were constantly receiving and dismissing members. They were far more insistent that the members live consistent lives than many churches at present. Continued absence, without good excuse, was considered ground for exclusion.

Though the members were poor, their monthly gifts to many causes indicate that they were missionary minded. In 1919, they pledged $200.00 per year for five years in the Seventy Five Million Campaign.

Some of the outstanding seasons of revival were in 1897, Bro. Bostick's last year as pastor, when thirty were received for baptism. Again in 1904, J. B. Richardson, pastor, assisted by J. W. Little. Sixty were added, 44 by baptism; and in 1925, twenty-four were baptized. R. L. West was pastor, and B. E. Morris was guest preacher.

As mentioned, J. R. Jordan served for ten years. He was much loved. In 1936, he retired because of failing health.

Bro. Ernest Hancock was pastor in 1937, but resigned because of urgent work elsewhere.

In November, 1937, the present pastor was called, and began serving in December. In order that he might live among his flock, the church increased the salary to $600.00 and advanced to three Sundays preaching per month. The State Mission Board aided with a supplement of $300.00 per year. In 1942, the church relieved the board, and increased the salary to $780.00. In that year, Eagle Springs church united with Star to form a field.

During the present pastorate, when we suffered much hard-

ship because of the world's most terrific war, this church has carried on for the Master, and in some ways, has had marked success. A new roof has been put on, new lights installed, overhead fans have been provided, a new furnace put in, the inside painted, and the floors sanded and refinished. With a shifting population which has cost us some valuable members, we have had a net increase of about twenty. About eighty have been received.

The largest gain has been made in finances. Comparing the years 1936 and 1946 we find that ten years ago we gave for all local causes $545.00. In 1946 we gave $1698.71, more than three times as much. For missions and other causes in 1936 we gave $95.06, and in 1946, $746.22, more than seven times as much. The total for 1936 was al for all objects $640.06, and in 1946, for all objects $2444.93, or almost four times as much as we gave ten years ago.

In all the activities of the church, the Woman's Missionary Society has done a noble part. They too have made marked advances. In 1936, there was no report of their work. In 1937, they were credited with only $6.90 for missions. This must have been a mistake. But in this year they are credited with $217.98, for others, besides bearing their part in the local expenses of the church.

Serving as presidents of W. M. S. have been Mrs. W. A. Barret, Mrs. E. T. Poe, Mrs. P. O. Hogan, Mrs P. C. Morris, Mrs. W. H. James, Mrs. P. L. Harper and Mrs. S. W. Oldham who has served for seven years.

Let us praise God for blessings received, and with prayer, hope, and consecrated effort, look to Him for greater accomplishments in the years to come.

Theo. McQueen read report of Committee on Resolutions:

We, the committee on Resolutions, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the speakers and those who furnished the lovely music for our program today. Also, we wish to express appreciation to this church for the hospitality shown us, including the lunch and the lovely flowers, and to the Presbyterian church for the use of their basement, for the serving of lunch.

Respectfully submitted, Theo McQueen, Chm.
Mrs. Monroe Morris
Mrs. C. E. Stevens

Ray Gosnell presented report on Time, Place and Preachers.

Your Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next Association recommend:

For Spring Session:

Time, Friday, March 28th.

Place, Wadeville
Preacher, Zeb Thompson or C. B. Trammel
For Fall Session:
Time, Thursday, Oct. 16
Place, Hamer Creek
Preacher, C. M. Strickland or J. C. Edwards

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Gosnell

In the absence of the Committee on Obituaries, the clerk read the list of those of our members who who have died within the past year, as reported from the churches.

The association stood in silent respect for our fallen comrades, and C. B. Trammel led in prayer.

The association adjourned to meet in special session on March 28th, 1947, with Wadeville Church, and again in regular session on Oct. 16th, with Hamer Creek Church.

Paul J. Hopkins, Moderator
C. B. Trammel, Clerk

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE

The Baptist Orphanage known as the Mills Home is dear to the hearts of North Carolina Baptists and too well known to our people for us to try to say a lot about it.

All along noble and consecrated men and women at these homes have given their best in the effort to help fatherless and motherless boys and girls to become worthy and useful citizens.

They have to take them as they are and help them to grow into worthy and useful men and women.

Few if any of the young men and women have ever left the Orphanage without nominal church membership and most of their lives have shown them to be genuine Christians.

They have entered into various activities in business, church and State and for the most part have made good. We should be and are proud of them.

We have a large number of parentless children in our Orphanage and we must care for them, which is not hard to do if all Baptists will help with once a month Sunday School offering and at Thanksgiving, make a worthy thanks offering.

Let each Sunday School Superintendent on day set apart for offering for the Orphanage to mention the fact before the offering is taken, a word about Charity and Children the paper that is published weekly at the Orphanage and covers the activities of the Orphanage. We earnestly recommend that every Sunday School in the Association see to it that a copy of Charity and Children gets into each home of the School.

On account of increased cost of living let us make our contributions larger once a month and at Thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted,
D. J. McLeod

BAPTIST LITERATURE

We live in a moving world. The vast expanse of space is filled with spinning planets and revolving suns. Nothing is static except death. It is so in the Kingdom of God. God's command is "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." We dare not stop, for he who stops will lose step with the Almighty —he will fall by the wayside while the host of true progress march on to their appointed destiny.

Any true progress is largely a product of knowledge. Our church work will progress as we learn the plans on which the church was founded and the means through which it developed.

Our organizations for training are the Sunday School, Training Union and the W. M. U. etc. But, without literature we would be handicapped in the work and progress of the Kingdom. The

literature published by the Sunday School Board for the Sunday School, the Training Union, and the other organizations in our Baptist churches is of the highest standard.

Of course we all know that the W. M. U. publishes its own literature which is very helpful.

The Biblical Recorder, the Journal of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, should be in every home, that wants to be well informed about the activities of our denomination.

We recommend to our people the Biblical Recorder, the Commission, Home Mission, Charity and Children and all the literature published by the Sunday School Board for church work. We cannot expect to progress and to be well informed and intelligent Baptists unless we subscribe to and read the periodicals that carry the programs and records of Baptist activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul J. Hopkins

OUR BAPTIST COLLEGES

The Baptist Colleges of North Carolina have enrolled over 4000 students this year. They have had to turn away many hundreds because of lack of room and equipment. This is a result of the war and is not normal. It is likely that there will be a continued enrollment far above that of the pre-war days. It becomes increasingly necessary that building and teaching equipment be greatly enlarged.

The greater demand for the services of our colleges has led our people to an effort to secure funds for meeting this need. The college authorities have initiated and advanced programs to secure the funds necessary for reasonable enlargements. There is a very generous response and only scarcity of building material is holding up these improvements. Wake Forest College has an opportunity for service that is almost beyond our thinking as a result of the trust fund from the Reynolds Foundation. The richness of the gift will be effective only in the measure by which we continue to support the college and to see that the principles and purposes that were in the hearts of its founders and builders are continued.

The instructors in our colleges are the kind that give us confidence that when we send our sons and daughters to them they will return to their places in life enriched with a fuller Christian experience as a foundation for the service they will render.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. Namey

Our Beloved Dead

BEULAH HILL—
Mr. Angus L. Frye
Mr. Charlie Dupree

BLACKWOOD CHAPEL—
Mr. C. B. Blake
Mrs. R. T. Blake

CENTER—
Mr. John Branson

COMMUNITY—
Mrs. Rachel Green

EAGLE SPRINGS—
Mr. W. H. Frye

EXWAY—
Mr. Woodrow Wilson
Mr. W. S. Sasser

FORKS LITTLE RIVER—
Mr. Shuford Reynolds

HAMER CREEK—
Mr. R. B. Craven

HOLLY MT.—
Mr. Frank Thompson
Mr. Barna Shepherd

LAUREL HILL—
Mr. M. D. Leach

PINE HILL—
Mrs. M. M. Thompson

STAR—
Mrs. John Hogan

STONY FORK—
Mr. P. E. Nordan
Mr. Bud Biggers
Miss Irene Thompson

TROY, First—
Dr. T. F. Ashburn
Mrs. D. M. Nordan
Mrs. Maggie Lockhart

Statistical Tables

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Gained by Letter	Other Additions	Lost by Letter	Lost by Death	Other Losses	Present Residence Members	Non-Resident Members	Total Present Members	Prayer Meetings Held Weekly	No. Revival Meetings	Spent on Building, Remodeling Last Year	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Total Debt on Church Property
Bethel	OC	1885	C. B. Trammel, Troy	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	12	54	...	1	227.57	....	2700
Beulah Hill	OC	1895	W. F. Hancock, Robbins	2 4	17	7	...	1	2	...	254	..	254	*	1	170.00	....	2500
Biscoe	T	1907	E. D. Hancock, Star	1 3 4	4	7	1	6	2	...	143	30	173	*	1	.....	....	3000
Blackwood Chapel	OC	1856	J. N. Blalock, Albemarle	1 3	10	...	...	3	1	...	221	...	221	*	1	.....	....	2450
Calvary	OC	1922	T. E. Staley, Albemarle	1 3	5	9	...	2	...	...	127	...	127	...	1	250.00	....	2500
Candor	T	1924	E. D. Hancock, Star	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	23	21	44	...	...	1521.00	....	4800
Center	OC	1923	C. M. Strickland, Steeds	2 4	4	1	1	...	1	1	98	90	188	...	...	.....	....	5000
Community	OC	1939	E. J. Parnell, Troy	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	36	...	36	...	1	.....	....	1000
Deep Creek	OC	1898	Bascom King, Steeds	2 4	...	...	...	1	...	...	21	...	21	...	1	.....	....	700
Dover	OC	1927	E. D. Hancock, Star	1 3	19	10	1	2	1	1	363	...	363	...	1	.....	....	7500
Eagle Springs	V	1901	S. W. Oldham, Star	3 4	2	1	1	4	1	1	77	48	125	...	1	.....	....	1500
Eldorado	OC	1921	K. L. Plowman, Richfield	2 4	2	...	...	...	...	...	17	16	33	...	1	.....	....	2025
Exway	OC	1934	W. J. Culler, Rockingham	2 3	2	...	...	3	2	...	92	...	92	...	1	.....	....	1000
Forks Little River	OC	1930	C. B. Trammel, Troy	1	3	2	...	3	1	...	30	45	75	...	1	.....	....	2500
Hamer Creek	OC	....	W. A. Knight, Mt. Gilead	All	15	8	...	1	1	2	128	55	183	*	1	1389.41	....	3500
Holly Mount	OC	1914	W. F. Hancock, Robbins	3	6	...	2	...	2	...	64	22	88	*	1	.....	....	1000
Laurel Hill	OC	1858	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham	2 4	4	...	...	1	1	...	133	55	188	...	1	148.20	....	1500
Liberty Hill	OC	1896	C. M. Strickland, Steeds	4	...	2	...	3	...	...	146	...	146	...	1	.....	....	1250
Mt. Carmel	OC	1886	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	2 4	8	2	...	2	...	...	100	60	160	*	2	640.64	....	2000
Mt. Gilead	T	1920	C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	All	...	3	...	6	...	1	286	...	286	*	1	509.26	3000	25000
New Hope	OC	1925	W. Lee Hartsell, Oakboro	1 3	...	3	...	...	...	...	50	...	50	...	2	1126.24	....	2400
Pine Hill	OC	1921	Bascom King, Steeds	1	2	...	...	5	1	...	30	..	30	...	2	.....	....	2000
Pleasant Grove	OC	1888	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	2 4	2	4	...	3	...	...	66	...	66	...	1	.....	....	3000
Prospect	OC	1882	Disbanded	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
Star	T	1921	S. W. Oldham, Star	All	5	6	2	5	1	1	87	72	159	...	1	305.00	....	10000
Stony Fork	OC	1900	Paul Hopkins, Mt. Gilead	All	3	1	2	1	3	1	77	64	141	...	1	175.00	....	7340
Troy First	T	1914	C. B. Trammel, Troy	All	1	8	...	17	3	1	260	40	300	*	1	424.64	3500	18000
Troy Tabernacle	T	1940	Zeb Thompson, Troy	All	...	1	...	10	...	36	88	..	86	*	1	.....	....	1000
Wadeville	V	1889	C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	...	105	...	1	.....	....	2300
West End	T	1939	Ray Gosnell, West End	All	5	1	...	10	...	...	55	32	87	*	2	.....	....	2000
White Crest	C	1912	F. H. Hopkins, Norwood	2 4	1	1	...	1	...	...	24	31	55	*	1	115.00	....	600
TOTALS	..	....	....	.....	120	...	...	...	...	...	3243	...	3936	...	...	5796.17	....	118245

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. C. J. Covington, Troy SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9 12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enrollment, Including Ofcrs. Teachrs	Average Attendance	16 mm Projector	Have V. B. S.?	Enrollment V. B. S.	Av. Att. V. B. S.
Bethel	Bob Johnson, Mt. Gilead	...	...	...	...	7	13	9	...	3	20	15	...	...	...	...
Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Pinehurst, Box 208	...	11	...	32	29	27	50	...	...	149	76	...	...	...	...
Biscoe	Van B. Hix, Biscoe	...	14	12	24	22	40	43	...	3	158	98	...	...	...	...
Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead	...	11	13	15	12	21	31	...	6	119	65	...	...	...	...
Calvary	A. J. Robinson, Mt. Gilead	...	9	6	8	13	17	16	...	...	64	60	...	...	...	...
Candor	No Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Center	Arlie Thomas, Robbins	5	5	10	15	...	...	15	...	...	50	35	...	...	...	...
Community	No Sunday School Reported	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deep Creek	No Sunday School Reported	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	...	44	...	30	...	40	95	...	...	209	129	...	*	115	100
Eagle Springs	Roy Martin, Eagle Springs	3	5	8	12	10	10	18	6	...	72	50	...	...	...	...
Eldorado	J. W. Kirk, Troy	2	5	4	...	5	...	11	...	...	27	15	...	...	...	...
Exway	L. M. Sasser, Mt. Gilead, R3	...	...	9	7	...	10	12	...	..	40	30	...	...	...	...
Forks Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy	4	4	7	6	7	20	15	...	2	65	36	...	*	30	24
Hamer Creek	....	8	8	8	12	12	18	60	...	...	126	75	*	...	...	...
Holly Mount	Edgar Allred, Mt. Gilead	...	15	...	5	...	10	10	...	...	40	35	...	...	...	...
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	...	14	...	12	18	30	25	...	..	89	52	...	...	...	...
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	...	5	...	5	6	9	9	...	.	34	20	...	...	...	...
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Gibson, Troy	...	20	...	15	17	32	31	...	...	115	62	...	...	...	...
Mt. Gilead	Frederic A. Bruton, Mt. Gilead	6	10	12	12	30	40	45	15	...	170	85	...	*	...	...
New Hope	J. W. Brown, Biscoe, R1	...	6	...	8	...	12	14	...	...	40	35	...	...	...	...
Pine Hill	No Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Grove	C. V. Johnson, Troy	...	10	14	...	16	18	16	...	2	84	65	...	...	...	...
Prospect	Disbanded	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Star	L. C. Williams, Star	9	11	14	20	16	25	35	8	5	143	65	...	*	51	42
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	2	8	12	13	15	24	18	2	...	95	83	...	...	...	...
Troy First	Dr. W. I. Farrell, Troy	52	18	14	57	27	32	91	...	7	298	198	...	*	104	82
Troy Tabernacle	L. D. Morris, Troy	...	22	25	15	18	50	70	...	.	200	123	...	*	39	32
Wadeville	A. L. Parnell, Wadeville	...	2	4	5	...	12	18	...	...	42	40	...	*	60	40
West End	J. M. McCracken, West End	...	10	...	10	15	20	10	...	3	61	51	...	...	...	...
White Crest	Dewey Dennis, Mt. Gilead	...	10	6	...	...	17	16	...	6	55	30	...	*	30	25
TOTALS	....	...	269	168	326	283	529	723	31	...	2439	1553	...	...	...	...

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR W. Ray Gosnell, West End	Adult Unions	Y. P. Unions	Int. Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People	Int Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hrs. Enrolled	Gen. Dept. Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Chr. Home Week
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	1	...	1	1	...	3	6	...	4	11	...	3	21	20	...	...
Forks Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	12	...	6	6	3	24	16	...	...
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. C. F. Deese, Troy	1	...	...	1	...	...	23	...	...	13	...	...	36	21	...	...
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	12	...	...	19	...	*	...
Troy, First	.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	4	8	23	9	5	56	45	*	...
Wadeville	Virg Swalenger, Wadeville	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	18	17	...	*
West End	Mrs. J. F. Bolton, West End	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	8	12	10	3	...	33	...	...	...
TOTALS	.....	...	...	...	...	5	...	66	24	24	75	18	...	207	69	...	...

TABLE IV. W.M.U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. Van Hix, Biscoe PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members	Enrolled In Mission Study	Contributions (Local Work) Given By W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given By W.M.U.
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Clyde R. Martin, Eagle Springs.	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	...	...	...	15	21	...	.....	15.75
Forks Little River	Mrs. Henry Allen, Troy	1	...	...	1	1	3	15	...	...	7	6	28	15	.....	168.93
Laurel Hill	Miss Lola Green, Candor, R1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	119.65
Mt. Carmel	....	1	1	...	...	1	3	13	10	...	...	20	43	...	16.35	78.88
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. D. C. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	1	...	1	...	1	2	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	150.00	562.06
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Grace Reynolds, Troy	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	9	150.00	59.01
Star	Mrs. W. H. James, Star	1	1	...	...	...	2	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	.....	217.38
Troy, First	Mrs. W. I. Farrell, Troy	1	1	2	...	2	6	45	10	18	...	31	104	53	461.64	669.60
Troy, Tabernacle	Mrs. Preston Morris, Troy	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	152.00	64.76
Wadeville	Mrs. Doyle Ballard, Wadeville	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	34.55
West End	Miss Martha Gosnell, West End	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Stony Fork	Mrs. S. P. Kirk, Mt. Gilead	1	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	1270.50	1009.53
TOTALS	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	...	...	...	72	120	77	2200.49	3000.15

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER D. J. McLeod, Biscoe CHURCH TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insur., etc.	Assstant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount Given Last Year)	Other Objects	Total Given For Local Church Work
Bethel	Miss Grace Ballard, Mt. Gilead	283.83	263.25	.....	75.00	.....	14.44	.....	4.00	64.00	12.12	716.64
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage, Rt. 1	1198.45	377.40	.....	125.00	.....	89.34	70.00	6.00	.....	91.45	1957.64
Biscoe	Mrs. Van B. Hix, Biscoe	925.00	167.23	.....	165.89	.....	.....	.....	5.00	3868.93	.....	5132.05
Blackwood Chapel	Sam Blake, Mt. Gilead	600.00	32.80	.....	50.00	.....	55.45	.....	4.00	.....	66.00	808.25
Calvary	G. A. Haywood, Sr., Mt. Gilead	689.40	281.23	125.00	200 03	.....	61.40	70.00	5.00	.....	.....	1430.06
Candor	Fred Small, Jr., Biscoe, Rt. 1	281.13	4.72	.....	.....	1521.00	12.01	.....	5.00	2727.50	2.00	3028.36
Center	Mrs. Sadie Kellis, Candor, Rt 1	377.31	83.00	.....	102.04	.....	44.49	.....	3.00	.....	41.55	651.39
Community	Atlas Green, Candor	300.00	.....	50.00	700.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	350.00
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen, R.1	228.41	.....	.....	54.07	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	50.00	334.48
Dover	J. E. Baldwin, Biscoe	630.00	20.00	.....	180.00	.....	92.16	.....	10.00	978.02	174.70	2084.88
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Clyde Martin, Eagle Springs	420.00	34.18	.....	85.00	.....	105.79	.....	5.21	699.76	5.00	1356.48
Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Troy	209.71	12.84	.....	36.42	.....	10.46	.....	1.50	.....	.....	270.93
Exway	Mrs. Benson Haywood, Ellerbe	115.50	12.00	.....	67.56	.....	21.15	.....	1.00	.....	.....	216.21
Forks Little River	Henry Allen, Troy	285.00	25.00	.....	50.00	.....	96.92	.....	5.90	.....	182.02	643.94
Hamer Creek	Mrs. Colon Harris, Mt. Gilead	484.76	1.50	.....	286.48	.....	47.05	.....	5.71	1273.31	.....	2112.31
Holly Mount	Miss Effie Yarborough, Mt. Gilead, R3	264.00	17.45	.....	215.00	.....	19.25	.....	4.00	.....	.....	519.70
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	625.00	158.29	.....	150.00	.....	48.22	.....	12.71	.....	26.65	1018.87
Liberty Hill	Randall Dennis, Wadeville	412.50	1.15	.....	.....	.....	13.56	.....	3.00	.....	66.18	496.39
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy	914.18	139.35	.....	270.65	.....	70.67	191.07	5.00	640.64	177.50	2412.06
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	1200.00	1024.78	.....	235.90	150.00	227.82	63.60	5.00	1500.00	10.23	4421.43
New Hope	Mrs. W. C. Britt, Star	257.27	25.00	5.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1166.30	83.20	1643.77
Pine Hill	Vergie Donathan, Aberdeen	83.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83.00
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	650.00	8.00	50.70	184.00	.....	42.75	15.00	3.00	982.29	225.90	1660.74
Prospect	Disbanded	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Star	E. T. Poe, Star	780.00	441.17	.....	90.24	.....	70.80	.....	7.50	300.00	.....	1698.71
Stony Fork	Jesse L. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	2915.00	465.35	.....	269.00	.....	72.09	863.62	10.00	2120.30	273.33	6988.69
Troy First	J. B. Cranford, Troy	2780.00	2776.83	50.00	199.00	.....	468.51	63.95	10.00	1985.36	388.60	8713.25
Troy Tabernacle	F. A. Robinson, Troy	1228.80	120.96	.....	90.00	.....	166.67	45.24	5.00	.....	440.09	2094.76
Wadeville	Miss Mary Martin, Wadeville	516.00	62.67	.....	70.00	48.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	38.00	667.37
West End	Mrs D. C. Greene, West End	521.77	15.00	.....	25.00	.....	67.34	.....	2.00	375.45	25.00	1029.66
White Crest	Bradley Dennis, Mt. Gilead	112.92	.....	.....	62.60	.....	20.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	198.52
TOTALS	....	20348.94	6584.65	280.70	3412.95	.....	1938.34	1382.41	137.63	18681.86	2378.62	54740.54

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, Etc.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts To Co-operative Program	Designated To Associational Missions	Designated To State Missions	Designated To Home Missions	Designated To Foreign Missions	Designated To Schools, Colleges, And Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash, Estimated Value of Clothing, etc.)	Designated To Hospitals	Designated To Red Cross And Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total For All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions For All Purposes
Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	86.57	.....	10.03	3.25	7.00	.....	104.57	8.00	.....	15.00	235.42	952.06
Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Pinehurst	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.00	.....	60.00	20.05	.....	.....	114.15	2071.64
Biscoe	R. G. Wright, Biscoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	248.80	5380.85
Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead	.....	.....	50.60	.....	.....	7.35	55.75	15.00	.....	.....	128.10	936.95
Calvary	G. A. Haywood, Jr., Mt. Gilead	.....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....	75.00	19.30	.....	.....	234.30	2192.89
Candor	Floyd Haywood, Candor	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	100.00	115.00	35.00	.....	100.00	380.00	3408.36
Center	Mrs. Earl D. Smith, Jackson Springs.	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	35.70	10.70	.....	.....	78.40	729.79
Community	Mrs. Minnie Green, Candor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350.00
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.25	.....	.....	.....	23.25	357.75
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	.....	.....	35.00	12.00	91.00	.....	325.00	41.25	125.32	.....	629.57	2711.45
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	85.35	10.50	26.07	11.00	22.00	.....	169 00	36.00	45.57	16.80	422.29	1778.77
Eldorado	Mrs. J. A. Kirk, Troy	16.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.62	7.50	.....	.....	40.35	311.28
Exway	Mrs. Benson Haywood, Ellerbe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	224.21
Forks Little River	W. S. Maness, Biscoe	120.00	90.00	76.34	41.90	217.75	20.00	110 78	50.01	245.08	.....	971.85	1615.79
Hamer Creek	Clyde V. Dunn, Mt. Gilead	15.72	.....	5.00	17.00	.....	7.75	84.15	50.00	.....	.....	179.62	2291.93
Holly Mount	Mrs. K. M. Green, Mt. Gilead	66.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.23	8.56	.....	.....	118.57	638.27
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	82.61	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	296.93	36.00	.....	10.00	435.54	1454.41
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76.81	3.80	.....	.....	80.61	577.00
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy	78.88	.....	21.27	7.10	8.00	.....	120.00	.....	25.10	.....	260.35	2672.41
Mt. Gilead	C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	468.36	75.00	57.75	53.75	108.90	.....	305.87	140.60	240.00	119.00	1568.63	5990.06
New Hope	W. C. Britt, Star	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	10.00	.....	.....	50.00	1693.47
Pine Hill	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83.00
Pleasant Grove	C. B. Beaman, Troy	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	90.00	1959.74
Prospect	Disbanded	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Star	Thurston Lassiter, Star	215.00	1.50	10.00	12.50	25.00	.....	124.00	40.00	160.00	158.12	746.12	2444.93
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	229.71	56.21	19 30	.....	68.20	.....	521.18	157.08	43.00	.....	1093.37	8082.06
Troy First	T. C. Pridgen, Troy	947.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	942.80	123.14	164.78	.....	2227.93	10941.18
Troy Tabernacle	M. F. Robinson, Troy	44.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	78.50	36.00	.....	6.55	7.47	172.76	2267.52
Wadeville	Frank Hartsell, Wadeville	62.00	.....	33.76	.....	.....	85.25	29.00	.....	44.50	.....	255.01	922.38
West End	Miss Fay Gosnell, West End	45.00	.....	.....	.....	61.38	.....	35.53	18.05	.....	.....	159.96	1189.62
White Crest	Bradley Dennis, Mt. Gilead	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	11.35	347.03
TOTALS	....	2663.71	243.21	524.52	158.50	643.23	350.85	3844.17	831.44	1100.90	426.39	10867.30	64463.89

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	SERMON	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	O. Haywood	14	...	960
1890	Blackwoods Chap...	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings...	14	...	849
1891	Sulphur Springs....	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	...	787
1892	Forks Little River..	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan...	H. Morris	14	...	796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	...	875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay...	14	...	960
1895	Mount Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill....	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett ...	...	...	....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright....	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	...	....
1901	Blackwoods Chap...	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram...	16	...	....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostic....	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner....	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River..	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams...	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod..	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River..	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham...	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham...	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton..	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton..	O. P. Campbell...	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwood's Chap...	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman..	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman..	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2093
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Aderman...	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M.R.N.Caldwell	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt..	A. B. Cranford..	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt..	J. A. Hunnicutt..	31	188	3091
1929	Mount Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt..	G. V. Stephens...	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3132
1932	Huldah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks Little River..	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	30	76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer..	Oscar Haywood...	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer..	Reid Harris	29	82	2973
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer.	Earnest Hancock.	29	202	3129
1939	Mount Gilead	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer.	S. W. Oldham...	29	185	3335
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	3292
1941	Stony Fork	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. B. Trammell...	31	152	3472
1942	Calvary	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	31	109	3536
1943	Mt. Carmel	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. E. Stevens	31	147	3520
1944	Laurel Hill	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	A. R. Brothers...	31	72	3768
1945	Troy, First	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	Paul Hopkins	31	155	3897
1946	Biscoe	Paul J. Hopkins...	C. B. Trammel...	C. E. Stevens	30	120	3936

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Zeb V. Thompson ..... Troy
C. E. Stevens ..... Mt. Gilead
W. D. Haywood ..... Candor
D. J. McLeod ..... Biscoe
Clyde R. Martin ..... Eagle Springs

Roll of Pastors

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George Davis ..... Star
W. Ray Gosnell ..... West End
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C. M. Strickland ..... Steeds
Charles B. Trammel ..... Troy
Zeb Thompson ..... Troy

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Ralph McLean ..... Raleigh
S. W. Oldham ..... Star
A. G. Lassiter ..... High Point
Colon Hancock ..... Hamlet
Grady L. Brewer ..... Star
J. G. Williams ..... Jackson Springs

Roll of Messengers

BETHEL — J. S. Ballard, Carl Thompson, Mrs. M. A. Thompson, Mrs. E. R. Jones, A. P. Ballard.

BEULAH HILL — Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole, Mrs. C. H. Ritter, Mrs. D. L. Ritter.

BISCOE — B. D. Drake, L. S. Cagle, Mrs. U. M. Barber.

BLACKWOOD CHAPEL — Mr. L. J. Hudson, Sam Blake, W. D. Dennis, E. M. Thompson, Mrs. E. M. Thompson, Mrs. W. C. Wooley.

CALVARY — Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Rev. T. L. Staley.

CANDOR — Mrs. J. B. Parson, Mrs. Fred Small, W. D. Haywood.

CENTER — Mrs. Sadie Kellis, Mrs. G. D. Dawkins.

COMMUNITY — Rev. E. J. Parnell, Atlar Green.

DEEP CREEK — Troy McGee, Robert Deans, S. H. Garner, H. C. Williams.

DOVER — Albert Hancock, Carson Rose, Hubert Miller, C. V. Comer, A. F. Comer, J. E. Baldwin.

EAGLE SPRINGS — Clyde Martin, Mrs. Clyde Martin, P. O. Hogan.

ELDORADO — Mrs. A. B. Russell, Mrs. Joel Russell, Mrs. J. W. Kirk.

EXWAY — Rev. W. J. Cullers, L. M. Sasser, Mrs. L. M. Sasser, Mrs. W. J. Cullers.

FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER — Miss Ethel Allen, Mrs. W. S. Maness, Fred Smith, Lee Turner, Mrs. Ellen Turner.

HAMER CREEK — Reid Harris, Mrs. Lottie Dunn, Jeter Byrd, Mrs. Fletcher Hamilton, Vernon Nelson, Jr.

HOLLY MT. — Paul Thompson, Mrs. Mary King, Miss Effie Yarboro

LAUREL HILL — R. L. Myers, E. S. Poole, D. J. McLeod, Miss Lola Green.

LIBERTY HILL — Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hunsucker, Miss Lydia Hunsucker, Miss Vertie Hunsucker, Miss Edith Hunsucker, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blake.

MT. CARMEL — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards.

MT. GILEAD — Mr. H. A. Nanney, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Williams.

NEW HOPE — John Davis, Eunice Davis, Mary Allen

PINE HILL — No report.

PLEASANT GROVE — T. Bean, C. B. Beaman.

STAR — S. W. Oldham, Mrs. S. W. Oldham, G. D. Smith, Mrs. W. H. James.

STONY FORK — W. P. Ussery, Jennie Ussery, Paul Hopkins.

TROY FIRST — Wistar Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beckwith, P. C. Morris, Mrs. A. M. Garris, Mrs. O. B. Deaton, Mrs. Barna Warner, Mrs. J. W. Diffee, Mrs. Colon Lassiter.

TABERNACLE — J. L. Oquinn, D. A. Knotts, J. C. Shaw, Jr.

WADEVILLE — Adam Parnell, Mrs. Adam Parnell.

WEST END — Miss Doris Green, Mrs. C. R. Wilkie, Mrs. Ray Gosnell, Mrs. D. O. Green.

WHITE CREST — Dewey Dennis, Mr. Charlie Simmons, Mrs. A. C. Simmons.

Constitution

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Article I—Name

This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article II—Membership

This body shall be composed of three delegates from each constituent Baptist church, the pastors, and any ordained minister who may hold membership in one of these churches.

Article III—Mode of Reception

Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article IV—The Object

The general object of this Association shall be the carrying out of the Great Commission, Matt. 28:19, 20. Detailed objectives shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Article V—Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, each officer performing the duties that custom imposes upon him.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of three laymen and three ministers, together with the Moderator, who shall always be the chairman of this committee, elected at each annual

session. It shall be the duty of this committee to superintend the co-operative work of the churches of the Association between annual meetings, in a manner consistent with the policies of the Association. No two members of this committee shall belong to the same church.

Article VI—Time of Meeting

This Association shall meet Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in each October, subject to change by the Executive Committee if conditions demand.

Article VII—Amendment

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon the second day.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We wish to express our appreciation to the Hamer Creek Church and community for the splendid hospitality shown during today's meeting and for their hearty welcome and delicious dinner.

We are grateful to our visitors, Dr. I. G. Greer, Dr. J. A. Easley, Prof. M. H. Kendall, Mr. C. W. White, Dr. W. K. McGee, Mr. M. A. Huggins, and Mr. L. P. Beck, who have encouraged us with their information on our Baptist work.

We also wish to express our gratitude to the Wingate trio and pianist for their lovely messages in song and to the program committee in their achievement toward making the day a success.

May we go forward as the Lord blesses us in the year 1948.

Respectfully Submitted:

MRS. J. C. BECKWITH

MRS. C. B. TRAMMEL

MRS. C. E. STEVENS

Proceedings

The Montgomery Baptist Association held its fifty-ninth annual session with the Hamer Creek Baptist church, Thursday, October 16, 1947. Rev. C. E. Stevens, pastor of the Mt. Gilead and Wadeville Baptist churches, led in a period of devotion.

The association was called to order by Moderator Paul Hopkins. The list of churches was called and the messengers enrolled. A trio of students from Wingate Junior college sang "Take Time To Be Holy". Welcome, necessary announcements, and the reading of the program for the day by the moderator followed.

VISITORS

Dr. I. G. Greer, Thomasville; Dr. and Mrs. J. Allen Easley, Wake Forest; Dr. W. K. McGee, Winston Salem; Mr. L. P. Beck, Wingate; Mr. Claude White, Buies Creek; Rev. M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill; Dr. M. A. Huggins, Raleigh. Other visitors were present but did not sign a visitors card.

COMMITTEES

Program: S. W. Oldham, D. J. McLeod, H. A. Nanney.

Time, Place and Preacher: Z. V. Thompson, W. J. Cullers, C. E. Stevens.

Resolutions: Mrs. Charles B. Trammel, Mrs. J. C. Beckwith, Mrs. C. E. Stevens.

Obituaries: C. M. Strickland, A. B. Cranford.

It was ordered that all reports be printed in the minutes but not read before the association. The reports will be found listed in order in the minutes. The Wingate trio sang for us, "Breathe On Me". A report on Baptist literature was given by Rev. C. B. Trammel.

Dr. I. G. Greer spoke to the report on Law and Order. Dr. Greer's address pointed out the relationship between strong drink and the orphanage—saying that many of the children in the Baptist

Orphanage were there because their homes were broken by liquor.

A motion was made at the conclusion of his address that the moderator appoint a committee to cooperate with the other churches of Montgomery county in the organization of all the churches and the calling of an election to vote to ban the sale of beer in the entire county. This committee to call a meeting of all the churches, handle the publicity for the Baptist churches and to get the necessary petition drawn for the signature of the required fifteen percent of the voters that voted in the last regular election. The motion was seconded by C. E. Stevens and the following were named by the moderator to serve on the committee: C. B. Trammel, chairman; Sam Kirk, Paul Hopkins, W. D. Haywood, and C. E. Stevens.

Mr. L. P. Beck brought the association greetings from Wingate and made announcements about Wingate College Day to be observed in all the churches of Montgomery on November 14, or on the Sunday nearest to that date. Special offering envelopes were distributed and plans for offering were announced.

Mr. J. C. Beckwith resigned as trustee for Wingate Junior college and C. B. Trammel was elected to succeed him.

Rev. M. H. Kendall brought greetings from Mars Hill college. The messengers of Montgomery look forward each year to having Brother Kendall with them. He gave us a fine message on Christian Education.

Dr. J. Allen Easley was recognized and his message and greetings from Wake Forest were well received. The moving of Wake Forest to the new location in Winston Salem is the first objective for North Carolina Baptists at the present time. Dr. Easley said, "Education needs to be brought under Chrisian influence."

At the conclusion of his address plans and announcements were made concerning the promotion of the Wake Forest program in the association.

Mr. Claude White of Campbell Junior college brought greetings from Campbell and told us that after Wake Forest was moved to Winston Salem that Campbell would be the only Baptist college for men in the eastern two-thirds of North Carolina.

Rev. C. M. Strickland brought the annual sermon using as a text Romans 1:16. "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ." It was an earnest message and was in truth a climax to the fine pro-

gram and discussions of the morning.

The Hamer Creek Baptist church served the messengers and visitors a well prepared and ample dinner on the church grounds at the noon hour. The fine way in which this church entertained the association is recorded in the report of the Resolutions committee.

Praise and worship for the afternoon session was conducted by Rev. J. C. Edwards. Special music by the Wingate trio. Dr. W. K. McGee then made a fine presentation of the work of the Baptist hospital. Rev. C. E. Stevens, who was a patient in the hospital, expressed his appreciation for the hospital and stressed that any criticism of the hospital must be because of ignorance of its spirit and work.

Dr. M. A. Huggins, executive secretary of the Baptist State Convention, addressed the association reviewing the work of the convention and outlining plans for the work in the new year.

Upon committee reports the association voted to hold the next session with the Mt. Carmel Baptist church, April 2, 1947, and to have Rev. Ray Gosnell, West End to bring the sermon for that session. The session in the fall to be held with the Tabernacle Baptist church, Troy, October 14, 1947, and to have Rev. S. W. Oldham, Star, to bring the sermon for that session.

The names of our beloved dead were read by the clerk and after standing in silence, Rev. S. W. Oldham led the association in prayer.

The amount received from the churches for minute fund and by an offering was reported to be $180.75. The cost of the minutes, postage, mailing, and other expense will be reported at the spring session. This cost cannot be determined until after the minutes are printed and mailed out.

There being no other business the association was adjourned to meet with the Mt. Carmel Baptist church, April 2, 1947, and with the Tabernacle Baptist church, Troy, October 14, 1947, in the fall session.

PAUL J. HOPKINS, Moderator

C. B. TRAMMEL, Clerk

The Spring Session of the Montgomery Baptist Association was held in the Wadeville Baptist Church, March 28, 1947. Representatives from seventeen churches answered the roll call and the session was opened with praise and worship by Rev. C. E. Stevens. Mr. L. F. Beck was present and brought with him the Boy's Quartet from Wingate Junior College, this group bringing us special music for the program. Members of the quartet were: Guir Bradshaw, George Cowsert, Wallace Morris, and John W. Lowery. Mr. Beck gave us a report on the progress of the new building which will house a hundred boys and also told us that the Montgomery Association had given on Wingate Day the sum of $348.23 on this building. This report shows that thirteen churches made offerings as follows: Biscoe, $27.25; Beulah Hill, $14.70; Bethel, $15.00; Calvary, $12.00; Candor, $35.00; Center, $10.00; Dover, $25.14; Eagle Springs, $14.45; Laurel Hill, $10.00; Mt. Gilead $36.65; Troy First, $113.04; Troy Tabernacle, $21.00, and Wadeville, $12.00.

The outstanding address of the morning was delivered by Rev. J. C. Canipe. He spoke on Evangelism and with force and power reminded the association that we had more than three and a half million unsaved persons in North Carolina. He said that there were enough unsaved people in the Southern Baptist Convention to make seven states as large as North Carolina. He told the association to follow the example of Paul, who prayed, told people how to be saved, taught the little church in Rome to be evangelistic and missionary, and carried the Gospel as far as he could. The speaker declared this to be the task of the churches today.

Rev. Zeb Thompson, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Troy, closed the morning session with the associational sermon. After reading the Parables of the Sower and the Good Samaritan, recorded in chapters eight and ten of Luke's Gospel, he brought the association an earnest and helpful message.

It should be recorded that the Wadeville Baptist Church served one of the very best meals that the association has ever enjoyed. The lunch room in the school building across the street was used and the meal was more than a lunch . . .IT WAS A BANQUET. Pastor Stevens and his good people of Wadeville know how to entertain and everyone was made to feel at home as we enjoyed the food and fine Christian fellowship.

In the afternoon the good work went on with the Wingate Quartet leading the praise and worship and after that we were fortunate to have one of our own boys, Rev. Cleveland Wilkie, pastor at Kennedy Home, to speak for us. He told us about the Mills Home where

he was reared and about Kennedy Home where he is now pastor. It was a great message and one that was enjoyed by the large congregation that heard him.

With an hour's discussion and planning of the work for the summer, the association adjourned to meet with the Hamer Creek Baptist Church, October 16, 1947, for the fall session.

FRED HOPKINS, Moderator

CHARLES B. TRAMMEL, Clerk

REPORTS OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28th, 1923. It was originally planned as a one hundred bed institution. It was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 247 beds and 55 bassinets. The out-patient building was opened July 1, 1946.

The underlying purpose of the Baptist Hospital has always been medical care for the poor. Since the day it received its first patient it has offered a high type of hospital care on a statewide basis. Its calibre of service was enhanced many times over when the Wake Forest Medical School became a four-year school in 1941 and was located adjacent to the Baptist Hospital.

Each year the hospital is able to admit approximately 8,000 patients as in-patients or bed patients. In addition, the present out-patient facilities accommodate about 20,000 who are given complete diagnostic examinations and are not admitted as bed patients.

Also the medical school operates a private clinic for patients able to pay a physician and this clinic examines approximately 20,000 patients each year. This makes a grand total of 48,000 people who depend each year upon the Baptist Hospital for relief from pain.

Of the 8,000 patients admitted as bed patients each year, slightly over four thousand of these are service patients who pay no doctor's fee, and who pay reduced hospital expenses. During 1946 many of these service patients paid absolutely nothing toward their hospital bill.

The following is an example similar to others who have had free treatment at this hospital: "A mother from one of our Baptist Churches was hurried to our Baptist Hospital. Local doctors had done their best and said she could not live unless she got other help

right away. She had been sick for a year and had just spent six weeks in another hospital. She had been able to have her five months old baby with her only two weeks since he was born. Her stay in our hospital was long and expensive, costing over $1,200.00 though she was a service patient and there was no charge for all of the work of the doctors. But there she was cared for by highly skilled physicians using the latest drugs and best known methods of medical care. Her family is almost without means and able to meet only a portion of this large bill. The churches of this association, through our Mother's Day offerings, helped to provide for her hospital care. Because we gave on Mother's Day she was given a chance and recently went back home to care for her baby."

What we did for this mother, we are doing in larger or smaller measure for thousands of others throughout North Carolina who are sick and have little money. The past twelve months have been the most crowded year our Baptist Hospital has ever known. Its ministry has gone to more people than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. STEVENS

STATE MISSIONS

Long ago the poet wrote the truth, I think, when he said:

"There is a tide in the affairs of men

Which taken at its flood

Leads on to fortune."

Certainly there has been a tide in Baptist affairs this year. I have been secretary for fifteen years, and I have never seen anything like it. The Board has been wise in grasping the opportunities that have come to us. The Board and the secretary would have been remiss in their duty if these had not been grasped. Let me mention them:

1. An opportunity was presented to lease, with the privilege of buying later, an ideal site in Charlotte for a book store. It was felt that such an opportunity might not present itself again in a a decade. Hence it was grasped, and the book store will be opened October 16.

2. There came also an opportunity to purchase a site on Hills-

boro Street, near the Capitol, in Raleigh, for a headquarters building. There again it was felt that perhaps no other opportunity would come in a long time, and that too was grasped.

3. We acquired the property at Fruitland for some $14,000. We proceeded to get ready for the Preachers' School to be operated there during the winter months for twelve to eighteen weeks, and then also to prepare for a summer assembly for some twelve weeks each summer. Due to the fact that the property had been standing idle for sometime, it was found in bad repair, particularly the water system, which necessitated the spending of just about twice as much as we had anticipated in order to put it into usable condition. We have a real asset there, and one which will grow through the years.

4. Likewise there was presented the opportunity to lease, with the privilege of buying, a site on the coast for a summer assembly. It was felt that no other such site would be found, because our coast line is limited in sites available for such purposes. With the expenditure of a nominal sum there we hope to be ready to open that assembly in June of 1948. It will have a capacity for about one thousand young people, or five to six hundred adults each week.

The thing to remember about all these projects is that we believe they will be self-liquidating over a period of years. Expenditures for the headquarters building in Raleigh and for the building for the book store in Charlotte will come back to us in the years ahead. But NOW, right NOW, money is needed to get them started. All these things mean Baptist expansion. But men and brethren, if you read the newspapers you know well what the Catholics are doing, and what inroads they are making. Mark too the progressive movements of the Methodists. We Baptists have the reputation of being aggressive. If we do not grasp the opportunities that come our way, we can hardly be considered aggressive in view of the ringing challenge before us to make North Carolina a great Christian commonwealth.

Now this means we must have the greatest State Mission offering in the history of our state, greater by far than anything yet experienced. Woman's Missionary Union is undertaking a goal of $32,000. I am urging our Sunday schools to give at least $100,000, making a total of $132,000. If this goal is to be reached, Sunday schools must give about double the amount given in 1946. Even then we shall not have what we need, but we can probably get by.

In addition to all the opportunities referred to above, we must

continue to carry on the other eight or ten phases of our State Mission program as heretofore.

Our people can easily give this amount, if the appeal is properly made. Through the Undesignated Co-operative Program we are receiving some 12% more than last year; but on the whole our total gifts are less than last year due to the fact that our people made a great offering last year for World Relief. We must not forget relief work, but we must also built up here on the home base a vital Christian civilization.

We appeal, therefore, to pastors and superintendents to go all out for this offering for State Missions as never before. Program material is being sent, under separate cover.

May God give us grace and courage to match these opportunities which have come to us.

Sincerely yours,

M. A. HUGGINS,

General Secretary,
Baptist State Convention of
North Carolina.

ORPHANAGE WORK

We have been accustomed to thinking of our orphanage work in terms of rescuing helpless children, providing them with food and clothing and home, and making them objects of our tears. Thert is nothing that appeals to our emotions more than motherless children who are without the necessities and proper care of life. This state of mind is uplifting and has been a means of purifying our lives and of inspiring us to do Christian service.

The appeal of childhood has been kept close to our hearts.

In late years we have been seeing more of the extended value of this work as it has been revealed in the lives of those whom we have befriended. During the late war we were made aware of the fact that our orphanages were making better qualified citizens when the nation needed men than was true of the general public. This same type of truth is being revealed in all walks of life that are effected by the trained lives of those who are coming out of our children's homes. We are turning from our tears of sowing to watching with rejoicing and reaping. We are not forgetting the appeals of the cries of hungry children but we are also seeing the excellent income

—material, mental and spiritual—from our investment. From every viewpoint we are seeing that we are partners in a good business proposition. In this year and in the years past we have seen our lives projected into the future by the small contributions we have made month by month to this work. As they live and serve with our lives projected into their lives. What we keep will largely be lost, but what we give in building Christian character in the lives of these hundreds of young people who are in our care will be saved and multiplied in their lives through the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. NANNEY.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Montgomery Baptist Association held its annual meeting with the Stony Fork Baptist Church, April 3, 1947. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Charles B. Trammel, who was acting superintendent. The devotional was in charge of Mrs. Travis Deaton, who, after reading the twenty-eighth chapter of Matthew and making appropriate remarks called upon Rev. J. C. Edwards to lead in prayer.

Committees were appointed to carry forward the work of the meeting: Mrs. C. E. Stevens, Mrs. W. H. James, Mrs. Barna Warner, nominating; Miss Margaret Wright, Mrs. E. T. Poe, Miss Ethel Allen, resolutions; Mrs. O. H. Ballard, Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Mrs. C. T. Haywood, time and place.

Representatives from eight churches answered the roll call. Reports showing the gifts to missions were presented by the superintendent and Rev. J. C. Edwards made a brief report on mission study courses held in his churches. A fine and helpful message was brought by Mrs. Lee Turner, stewardship chairman, in which she stressed dedicated lives, the wise use of talents, and the giving of our tithes.

Mrs. E. T. Poe, Star, gave a talk on community missions and also read a report on literature sent in by Mrs. S. W. Oldham. Mrs. Q. E. Colvard, Star, made the report on Y. W. A., and Mrs. C. E. Stevens gave the history of the W. M. U. Training School, Louisville, Kentucky.

The message of the morning was brought by Miss Florence Lide, missionary to China. She made her message interesting and inspira-

tional as she told the congregation about Baptist investments in China. Rev. C. E. Stevens made the closing prayer.

Mrs. C. H. Martin was in charge of the afternoon devotionals, using the Watch-word for the year as a Scripture reading. Mrs. John Wacaster, field worker in North Carolina,, spoke on the subject, "Take the Task I Give You Gladly."

Miss Frances Haywood, Mt. Gilead, presented a group of young people who brought reports on the experiences in camp life.

Mrs. W. I. Farrell, superintendent for the new year, spoke on the opportunities for fostering the organization in the new year.

The resolutions committee expressed the feelings of all present in a well worded expression of gratitude for the fine hospitality and the ample dinner served by the Stony Fork Baptist church. This fine church, under the leadership of its capable and consecrated pastor, made provisions unexcelled for all visitors and members of the W. M. U. To Miss Lide and Mrs. Wacaster also went resolutions of gratitude for the helpful messages they brought.

Following is the report of the nominating committee:

Superintendent, Mrs. W. I. Farrell, Troy.

Associate superintendent, Mrs. Ralph McLean, Mt. Gilead.

Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Martin, Wadeville.

Associate secretary, Mrs. R. B. McRae, Mt. Gilead.

Mission Study chairman, Mrs. H. A. Nanney, Mt. Gilead.

Young People's leader, Mrs. Q. E. Colvard, Star.

Stewardship chairman, Mrs. Lee Turner, Troy.

Community Missions chairman, Mrs. E. T. Poe, Star.

Literature chairman, Mrs. S. W. Oldham, Star.

Training School and Margaret Fund chairman, Mrs. C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead.

The session was adjourned to meet with the Tabernacle Baptist church in April, 1948. The date in April will be set by the W. M. U. office in Raleigh.

MRS. W. I. FARRELL, Superintendent,

MRS. R. B. McRAE, Associate Secretary.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN OUR BAPTIST COLLEGES

Christian Education considered in its broader aspects represents all efforts of Christian teaching, whether in the home, in the church, in public institutions, or in colleges owned and operated by demoninations; and it behooves all of use who are interested in promoting Christian education to direct our efforts along all these lines.

For the purpose of this report we are thinking specifically of the program of Christian Education supported by Baptists through our three Southwide seminaries and the W. M. U. Training school, and our six Baptist colleges in North Carolina. In the four Southwide institutions during the past year we had a total of 2,705 young men and young women, of whom 1,744 were ministerial students.

The six Baptist colleges now in operation in North Carolina are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate. During this present convention year the Baptists of North Carolina are contributing approximately $351,959, divided among these colleges as follows: Wake Forest, $108,882; Meredith, $78,540; Campbell, $43,175; Gardner-Webb, $37,812; Mars Hill, $59,048; and Wingate $24,502. This represents the most generous aid that the Baptists of the state have ever given to their colleges for operating purposes. With a total enrollment of approximately 4,500 young men and young women, these six colleges will face the new year with all facilities taxed to their capacity.

The Council on Christian Education with permanent offices located at 115 West Morgan street in Raleigh, has completed its first year of operation. With a membership of 52 members, 24 of whom represent the administration of the colleges and 24 representing the churches at large, along with the four ex-officio members, the council provides a co-ordinating agency through which our program of Christ'an education is promoted. In addition to the distribution of funds, the council has engaged in numerous activities designed to improve the services of the institutions and to give the people of the state a better understanding of the over-all program. A folder of general information on all the colleges has been prepared and mailed to more than 23,000 high school graduates in the state. Through the cooperation of the Biblical Recorder and other Baptist publications, information on the work of the colleges has been largely distributed throughout the state, and definite efforts have been made to emphasize the observance of Christian Education Day in our churches and Sunday schools. Pastors and superintendents have cooperated in a splendid way in this undertaking.

Everyone is aware of the dominant position which Wake Forest college now occupies in the thinking of North Carolina Baptists, and of the challenging opportunity which comes through the gift of the income of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. With all legal questions cleared, the way is now open for the Baptists of the state to fulfill their obligations by providing funds for the new plant at Winston Salem. By action of the Baptist State Convention in Asheville last November, Wake Forest college was authorized to secure the next three years $1,500,000 through the churches. Mr. Horace Easom has been selected by the committee of seventeen, named by the Baptist State Convention, to direct and lead us in his great undertaking and early reports indicate success in this effort.

In a recent meeting the Council on Christian Education unanimously adopted a statement of policy with respect to our program of Christian Education at this time, as follows:

"1. The action of the Baptist Convention in accepting the proposal to move Wake Forest college to Winston-Salem constitutes a challenge of first importance, and the Council on Christian Education pledges its full support for whatever efforts are deemed necessary to accomplish this purpose. In the realization of this purpose the members of the council recognize the greatest contribution possible, not only for Wake Forest college but for the cause of Christian Education in general; and it is the belief of the council that this can be achieved without harm or hindrance to any one or all of our Baptist colleges. In addition to the good that will come to Wake Forest college, there will come benefits to all other colleges, provided all our efforts and purposes are properly understood and related.

2. In recognizing the above primary responsibility at this particular time, the council is keenly aware of its obligation to aid each and all Baptist colleges to render their continuing maximum service. To accomplish this, each college has the specific duty of developing and utilizing its own resources in every way possible. The council heartily approves and encourages each and all of the colleges to proceed with expansion programs and improved facilities to whatever extent and in whatever respects the trustees deem advisable and possible, and in conformity with convention policies.

3. With respect to the use of the Wake Forest college property, the council continues in its first expressed wish that "there may be devised ways and means by which the present property of the college, now located in the town of Wake Forest, shall be continuously used for the purposes of Christian Education and thereby keep faith with the sacred inspiration of the founders and those who have cherished it through the years."

CLAUDE GADDY, Sec.

Educational Council,

Baptist State Convention

BAPTIST LITERATURE

We feel that the Baptists of North Carolina and of the Southern Baptist Convention are to be congratulated up on the literature that has been made available for use in the homes and in the churches. The intent of this report is not to sell more books and magazines but to indicate where it can be had and the plan of distribution.

The Biblical Recorder, Journal of the Baptist State Convention since 1183, is published weekly at 121 West Hargett Street, Raleigh, N. C., Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor. The Recorder has three simple subscription plans: $2.00 a year for individual subscriptions; $1.50 a year for clubs; $1.20 a year for the budget family plan—one subscription for each active, resident church family is required.

Charity and Children, John Arch McMillian, Editor, has three plans: $1.00 a year for individual subscriptions; $.60 a year in clubs of ten or more to the same address; $.75 a year in clubs of ten or more to individual addresses. The paper is published in Thomasville, N. C.

The Royal Service, official organ of Woman's Missionary Union, published at 1111 Corner Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama, $1.00 a year, no club rates.

The Ambassador Life, $1.00 a year published by Woman's Missionary Union at 1111 Corner Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama, no club rates.

The World Comrades, rates $1.00 a year and The Window of Y.

W. A., rates $1.00 a year are also published by the Woman's Misssionary Union at 1111 Corner Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama.

The Commission, a Baptist World Journal, first published in 1849 by the Foreign Mission Board, has two plans: $.50 a year for individual subscriptions or on the church budget plan it can be had for 4½ ents per copy per month. Mailing address is Box 5148, Richmond 20, Virginia.

Home Mission, published at 161 Spring Street, Atlanta 3, Ga., Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Editor. Budget rates to churches on request and individual subscriptions $.25 a year. Official organ of Home Mission Board.

We are grateful also for the literature published by the Sunday School Board for use in our Sunday Schools and Training Unions, and for the fine service rendered by our two Baptist Book Stores in Raleigh and Charlotte. Make these stores a visit whenever you are in Raleigh or Charlotte.

CHARLES B. TRAMMEL

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Statistical Tables

TABLE I, CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Gained By Letter	Other additions	Lost by Letter	Lost by Death	Other Losses	Present Residence Members	Non-Res. Members	Total Present Members	Prayer Meetings	No. Revival Meetings	Spent on Building, Remodeling Last Yr.	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All	Total Debt On Church Property
Bethel	OC	1884	Charles B. Trammel, Troy	4				2			37	14	51		1	149.00		2700	
Beulah Hill	OC	1895	William F. Hancock, Robbins	2 4	8	2	1		3				261	*	1			4000	
Biscoe	T	1907	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	1 3 4	2						145	30	175						
Blackwood Chapel	OC	1856	John N. Blalock, Norwood	1 3	2	1		1					217						
Calvary	OC	1923	T. E. Staley, Albemarle	1 3	8	3		7	1		93	45	136	*	1			2000	
Candor	T	1922	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	1			1			1	22	20	42					6805	
Center	OC	1900	C. M. Strickland, Steeds	2 4	1	2			1	2	75	90	165		1	481.53		5000	
Community	OC	1939	E. J. Parnell, Troy	3							35		35		1	250.00		1000	
Deep Creek	OC	1918	Bascom King, Steeds	2 4	5			2			21		21		1			976	
Dover	OC	1833	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	1 3	5			5	5		358		358		1	208.26		10000	
Eagle Springs	V	1901	No Pastor	1 3	2	2		2			79	48	127		1			1500	
Eldorado	OC	1939	A. B. Cranford, China Grove	2 4		2		1			16	19	35						
Exway	OC	1934	No Pastor	2	2	2		2			92		92					1000	
Forks Little River	OC	1760	Charles B. Trammel Troy	1	1	2		1	1		30	46	76		1			2500	
Hamer Creek	OC	1864	Paul Hopkins, Mt. Gilead	All	10	7		1		1	152	55	207	*	3	75.57		5000	
Holly Mount	OC	1872	William F. Hancock, Robbins	3				2			57	20	77	*	1			1000	
Liberty Hill	OC	1849	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham	2 4	14						157	41	198		1	100.00		2000	
Liberty Hill	OC	1896	C. M. Strickland, Steeds	4	4			8	2		140		140		1			1250	
Mt. Carmel	OC	1886	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	2 4	1	2		5	3		106	50	156	*	1	912.48		3500	
Mt. Gilead	T	1875	C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	All	1	11		4					292	*	1		3000	25000	
New Hope	OC	1925	George Davis, Star						2				48		1			2400	
Pine Hill			No Report	2 4	3						69		69		1			1500	
Pleasant Grove	OC	1888	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	All		7		11			83	72	155						
Star	T	1888	No Pastor	All	8	3	1	2	1		93	55	148		1	11800	13000	20340	7088
Stony Fork	OC	1898	Paul Hopkins, Mt Gilead	All	8	12		14	1	2	251	46	297	*	1	750.00	3500	25000	
Troy First	C	1885	Charles B. Trammel, Troy	All	14	6	1		1		115		115	*	1	7800		12000	2250
Tabernacle Troy	C	1940	Zeb V. Thompson, Troy	1 3				3			75	32	107		1			3000	
Wadeville	V	1889	C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	All	2	11	1	4		2	61	32	93	*	2				
White Crest	T	1939	W. Ray Gosnell, West End	2 4	1	2		2		1	27	28	55	*	2			800	
TOTALS	OC	1911	Fred Hopkins, Norwood		102	77	5	79	21	9	2389	741	3948		27	22,526.84	19500	140,271.60	9338

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. / SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Nursery Dept.	Beginners, 4-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enrollment, Including Ofcrs. Teachrs.	Average Attendance	Enrollment V. B. S.	Av. Att. V. B. S.
	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. Theo McQueen, Troy														
Bethel	Bobby Johnson, Mt. Gilead					5		12	8		5	30	15		
Beulah Hill	Jack Smith, West End			17		29	17	41	74			178	88		
Biscoe	Van B. Hix, Biscoe			12	16	25	19	36	40		2	159	104		
Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead			14	9	23	14	16	30		13	119	69		
Calvary	A. J. Robinson, Mt. Gilead			6	10	7	12	41	16			92	60		
Candor	W. D. Haywood, Candor	3		3			3		9			18	8		
Center	Arlie Thomas, Robbins		3	4	4	10	10	18	11			60	45		
Community															
Deep Creek	Howard Garner, Pinehurst			7		10			10		4	31	15		
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star			15	15	30		35	85			180	145		
Eagle Springs	Roy Martin, Eagle Springs			6	7	7	8	9	25			62	60	36	21
Eldorado	J. W. Kirk, Troy	4		4	4	2	4		9	3		30	15		
Exway	L. M. Sasser, Mt. Gilead			6		10		14	10			40	40		
Forks Little River	Theo McQueen, Troy	5		3	5	4	9	18	16		2	62	36	25	23
Hamer Creek	L. A. Russell, Mt. Gilead			11	10	13	12	9	45			145	100		
Holly Mount	Edgar Allred, Mt. Gilead				10	6		16	18			50	40		
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe			12	8		14	22	20			76	76		
Liberty Hill	Frank Dennis, Wadeville			6		6	8	8	9		4	39	25		
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Gibson, Troy			15	8	18	13	30	34			118	67		
Mt. Gilead	Frederick Bruton, Mt. Gilead		8	15	13	12	30	38	45			161	104		
New Hope	Henry Brown			12		10		15	6			43	40		
Pine Hill															
Pleasant Grove	C. V. Johnson, Troy			12		9	13	14	14			85	56		
Star	L. C. Williams, Star			14	13	18	19	24	25		6	123	50	80	65
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gileead				13	15	17	31	25		2	118	78		
Troy First	A. M. Garris, Troy	47	34	22	20	41	29	24	109	8	8	290	183	106	78
Tabernacle Troy	J. C. Shaw, Jr., Troy														
Wadeville	Adam Parnell, Wadeville				10	12	20	10	30		6	82	46		
West End	C. K. Murray, West End														
White Crest	Charles Thompson, Mt. Gilead			12		11		17	16		3	59	36	25	20
TOTALS	TOTALS	59	45	2167	192	368	308	556	1716	11	68	2727	1769	272	207

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Miss Sarah Russell, Troy	Adult Unions	Y. P. Unions	Int. Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	To. Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People	Int. Enroled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hrs. Enrolled	Gen. Dept. Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Chr. Home Week
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	1		1	1		3	4		3	9		14	20	18		
Forks Little River	Theo McQueen, Troy		1		1	1	3		10		10	5	3	25	17		
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. E. Stevens, Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	1		4	5	5	11	4		3	32	18		
Troy First	Jesse Cole, Troy	1		1	1	1	4	12		16	17	9		54	48		*
Tabernacle Troy	J. C. Shaw, Troy	2	1	2	1		6							62	56		
Wadeville	Mrs. John Dunn, Mt. Gilead R-3													35	22		
West End	Mrs. Jas R. McCracken, West End		1		1		2		19		7		3	26	22		
TOTALS	TOTALS	5	4	5	6	2	22	21	34	27	47	14	23	254	201		

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. W. I. Farrell, Troy PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members	Enrolled Mission Study	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contrib. (Missions) By W. M. U.
Biscoe	Mrs. E. L. Morton, Biscoe	1					1	18					18			237.74
Forks Little River	Mrs. Henry Allen, Troy	1			1		2	16			6		22	15	8.00	178.34
Laurel Hill	Mis Lela Green, Candor R-1	1					1	10					10			115.65
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Lola Gibson, Troy	1					1	14					14		65.73	84.46
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. D. C. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	1				1	2	40				50	90		326.00	
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Hubert Reynolds, Troy	1					1	21					21			11.00
Star	Mrs. W. H. James, Star	1	1				2	12					12			197.80
Stony Fork	Mrs. Estelle Hopkins, Mt. Gilead R-2	1					1	29					29		815.11	108.75
Troy First	Mrs. C. B. Trammel, Troy	1	1	2	1	2	7	55	12	22	12	35	136	49		550.64
Tabernacle Troy	Mrs. J. J. Miller, Troy	1				1	2	22				23	45	11	110.00	91.57
Wadeville	Mrs. Doyle Ballard, Wadeville	1					1	16					16		33.05	2.84
West End	Miss Martha Gosnell, West End	1					1	14					14		5.35	8.21
TOTALS	TOTALS	12	2	2	2	4	22	266	12	22	18	125	425	75	1421.24	1487.16

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER D. J. McLeod, Biscoe CHURCH TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Etc.	Assistant Pastor, Ed. Dir., Choir Ldr. Etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature, Ch. Paper, Song Books, Etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Bldg. Fund (Amount Given Last Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given For Local Church Work
Bethel	Miss Irma Ballard, Mt. Gilead	321 25	147 80		81 00		59 20		3 95				613 20
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage R-3	1042 67	1264 90		108 50		97 02	151 00	6 00			86 86	2757 95
Biscoe	Van B. Hix, Biscoe	1250 00	102 57		151 40				5 00			34 00	1542 97
Blackwood Chapel	Sam Blake, Candor R-1	600 00	44 30		106 85		65 77	26 00	4			180 66	1027 58
Calvary	G. A. Haywood, Mt. Gilead R-3	738 85	356 85		205 00		49 00	141 41	5 00				1762 55
Candor	Freddie Small, Biscoe R-1	355 58	22 50	15 00			6 66		4 00	1925 00		10 37	2339 11
Center	Mrs. Sadie Kellis, Candor R-1	430 60	576 78		147 59		37 00		3 00			34 00	1138 97
Community	Atas Green, Candor	200 00			61 50		11 00		2 00				274 50
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen R-1	227 89			73 48		5 88		2 00				301 62
Dover	J. E. Baldwin, Biscoe	950 00	318 05		160 00		87 26		10			268 07	1793 38
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Clyde Martin, Eagle Springs	535 00	32 68		117 80		101 79		5 00	1205 35			1997 62
Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Troy	349 90	27 19		64 80		32 80	13 00	2 00				489 69
Exway	Mrs. Benson Haywood, Norman	179 28	22 00		51 00			10 00	1 00				268 88
Forks Little River	Henry Allen, Troy	350 00	149 42		120 00		126 56		5 00			135 50	886 48
Hamer Creek	Reid Harris, Mt. Gilead	2084 50	691 74	95 00	283 50		283 69	34 50	5 71			42 75	3237 89
Holly Mount	Miss Effie Yarborough, Mt. Gilead R-3	310 00	47 35		207 00		40 69	12 75	4 50				622 29
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	650 00	115 00		220		36 07		13 18			35 25	1069 50
Liberty Hill	Randall Dennis, Wadeville	418 00	16 10		133 25		15 75		3 00			40 00	626 10
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy	951 49	187 00		170 00		71 00	189 36	5 00	912 48		194 94	2681 27
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	1425 00	581 69	169 61	720 00		308 14	27 24	5		99 85	336 00	3672 53
New Hope	Mrs. W. C. Britt, Star R-1	188 65	710 65		46 00				2 00				947 30
Pine Hill	No Report												
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	705 18	47 50		304 66			53 12	3 00			115 25	1228 71
Star	E. T. Poe, Star	595 00	189 76		364 00		135 85	51 20	7 50	1134 92			2478 23
Stony Fork	Jesse Thompson, Mt. Gilead R-2	2834 00	524 52		146 92		108 07	187 16	10 00	2698 50	186 00	41 98	6737 15
Troy First	Loyd Wood, Troy	2977 00	1109 45	107	74		496 72		10	3062 95		40 00	7877 12
Troy Tabernacle	Leon Shaw, Troy	2487 50	108 81	51 78	110	7800	134 83	66 73	10 00	3197 51		98 38	1169 91
Wadeville	Miss Mary Martin, Wadeville	540 00	88 25		100		86 17		2 00	125 00		251 10	1192 52
West End	Mrs. D. C. Greene, West End, Box 49	600 00	55 69		49 00		103 58		2	440 94		97 83	1349 04
White Crest	A. C. Simmons, Star Rt.	245 00	22 45		204 90	195	34 65	22	3		8 00	18 00	753 00
	Totals	24542 34	7561 03	437 61	4584 15	7993 00	2535 15	989 47	143 84	14702 65	293 85	2060 94	52837 16

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS,, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-operative Program	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash, Est. Value Clothing, Etc.)	Designated to Hospitals	Designated Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total For All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions
Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead						15 00	57 65	25 00			97 65	778 95
Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Pinehurst, Box 208			17 90	54 90	68 11	14 70	60 00	31 69			248 36	2996 31
Biscoe	R. G. Wright, Biscoe	185 99		15 25	20 50	16 00		334 17	50 00		77 25	709 16	2252 13
Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead R-3							20 00	26 50			46 50	1110 45
Calvary	G. A. Haywood, Jr., Mt. Gilead R-3	94 25		17 64			12 00	104 98	15 00			153 87	1911 46
Candor	W. F. Haywood, Candor			10	10		40	132 00	35 00			227 00	2566 11
Center	Miss Lois Holder, Candor	23 85					10 00	49 40	16 75			100 00	1238 77
Community	Mrs. Minnie Green, Candor								16 00			16 00	288 50
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen R-1							21 50				21 50	321 12
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star R-1			60 36	20 00	74 42	50 14	299 95	112 66			617 51	2410 42
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	69 60		22 95	13 72	13 27	27 31	119 35	20 35	12 65	21 40	320 80	2318 42
Eldorado	Mrs. Joel Russell, Eldorado	53 55						54 04	13 85			121 44	611 13
Exway	Mrs. Benson Haywood, Norman			20 00				20 00	35 00			75 00	342 88
Forks Little River	Mrs. Lee Turner, Troy	120 00	50 00	94 45	36 76	237 05	75	130	75			818 26	1704 74
Hamer Creek	Clyde Dunn, Mt. Gilead	158 00			77 00			70 00	8 64			313 64	3856 32
Holly Mount	Mrs. K. M. Greene, Mt. Gilead R-3	50 38					10 00	58 22	15 93			134 53	756 82
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	70 05				10	10	262 09	28 08			380 22	1447 72
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville							92 62				92 62	718 72
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy			20 44	5 30	12 00	15 50	100			64	217 24	3048 70
Mt. Gilead	A. P. Guyer, Mt. Gilead	469 91		52 26	57 67	307 45	30 00	379 62	94 13			1391 22	5063 75
New Hope	W. C. Britt, Star												947 30
Pine Hill	No Report												
Pleasant Grove	C. B. Beaman, Troy	25 00		12 00				89 58	15 05			141 63	1381 34
Star	Thurston Lassiter, Star	236 55		10 25	10 25	45 85	27	172 75	35	300 60	43 80	882 05	3360 28
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead R-2	195 90			10	10 70		447 58	100 94			765 12	7502 27
Troy First	Wistar Moore, Troy	795 21		154 25			113 04	918 92	154 13	13 21	238 16	2386 92	10263 04
Troy Tabernacle	F. A. Robinson, Troy	44 00		9 00	9 20	12 20	21 00	117 85	44 12	8 00		265 27	11335 16
Wadeville	Frank Hartsell, Wadeville	86 00					42	43	20 00			191 00	1419 41
West End	Miss Faye Gosnell, West End	80 00		14 41	2 30	5 91		45	25		28 00	200 62	1549 66
White Crest	A. C. Simmons, Troy					9		20 00	11 00			42 00	795 95
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HISTORICAL DATA

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	SERMON	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	O. Haywood	14	.....	960
1890	Blackwoods Chap..	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14	.....	849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	.....	787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	.....	769
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	.....	875
1894	Mt. Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14	.....	960
1895	Mt. Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett	....	.....	.....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	.....	.....
1901	Blackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	.....	.....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwood's Chap.	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2093
1917	Biscoe	Geo E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Buy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M.R.N. Caldwell	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Stephens	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3132
1932	Huldah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks Little River	C B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	30	76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris	29	82	2973
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	Ernest Hancock	29	202	3129
1939	Mount Gilead	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham	29	185	3335
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	3292
1941	Stony Fork	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. B. Trammel	31	152	3472
1942	Calvary	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	31	109	3536
1943	Mt. Carmel	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. E. Stevens	31	147	3520
1944	Laurel Hill	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	A. R. Brothers	31	72	3768
1945	Troy, First	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	Paul Hopkins	31	155	3897
1946	Biscoe	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. E. Stevens	30	120	3936
1947	Hamer Creek	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. M. Strickland	30	102	3948

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April 2, 1948

Next Annual Session to Be Held with West End Baptist Church on Thursday, October 13, 1949.

Rev. J. C. Edwards Will Preach the Annual Sermon.

Next Spring Session to Be Held with Dover Baptist Church Friday, April 1, 1949. Rev. John Haas, Preacher.

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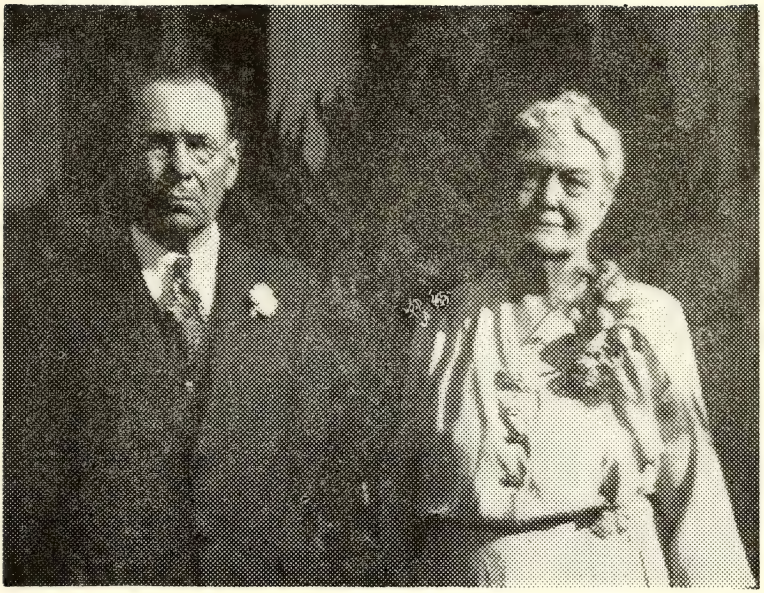

REV. AND MRS. S. W. OLDHAM

The 1948 minutes of the Montgomery Baptist Association are dedicated with affection to Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Oldham of Star. Their loyal service to this association and to the work of our Lord spans a half century. Mr. Oldham's service includes that of pastor, associational moderator and clerk, and preacher in many occasions of our annual sermon. His constant aide in all his undertakings has been Mrs. Oldham. They have raised a Christian family, and have in every way set us a noble example in the expansion and perfection of God's kingdom.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator, C. B. Trammel ---------- Troy
Vice-Moderator, John Haas ---------- Mt. Gilead
Clerk, S. W. Oldham ---------- Star
Treasurer, D. J. McLeod ---------- Biscoe

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Sunday School Supt., Theo McQueen ---------- Troy
Orphanage Representative, D. J. McLeod ---------- Biscoe
W. M. U. Supt., Mrs. Q. E. Colvard ---------- Star
B. T. U. Director, Miss Sara Russell ---------- Troy
Historian, S. W. Oldham ---------- Star
Baptist Literature, J. C. Edwards ---------- Liberty

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

C. B. Trammel, Chairman ---------- Troy
J. G. Haas ---------- Mt. Gilead
Zeb V. Thompson ---------- Troy
J. C. Hough ---------- Star
D. J. McLeod ---------- Biscoe
Clyde R. Martin ---------- Eagle Springs

ROLL OF PASTORS

J. N. Blalock ---------- Norwood
A. R. Brothers ---------- Rockingham
C. V. Comer ---------- Steeds
A. B. Crawford ---------- China Grove
W. J. Cullers ---------- Rockingham
J. C. Edwards ---------- Liberty
J. G. Haas ---------- Mt. Gilead
Ernest D. Hancock ---------- Star
William F. Hancock ---------- Robbins
J. C. Hough ---------- Star
Bascom King ---------- Steeds
E. L. Marks ---------- Rockingham
E. J. Parnell ---------- Troy
J. L. O'Quinn ---------- Troy
C. M. Strickland ---------- Steeds
Zeb V. Thompson ---------- Troy

C. B. Trammel ---------- Troy
Furman Willhoit ---------- Albemarle

Other Ministers—Not Pastors in this Association

W. Ray Gosnell, P ---------- West End
Grady L. Brewer, PL ---------- Star
G. W. Davis, P ---------- Star
A. G. Lassiter, R Prospect Road ---------- High Point
S. W. Oldham, R ---------- Star
T. E. Staley, PL ---------- Albemarle
J. G. Williams, PL ---------- Jackson Springs

LIST *of* DELEGATES

BETHEL—Mrs. D. A. Russell, Leroy Russell, Curtis Ballard, Mrs. Carrie Jones

BEULAH HILL—Mrs. Sallie Graham, Mrs. W. H. Chriscoe, Mrs. Wiley Garner, Mrs. Edd Cloe, Mrs. W. E. Moon

BISCOE—B. D. Drake, Mrs. C. B. Auman, Mrs. W. M. Barber

BLACKWOOD CHAPEL—Mrs. Lila Bell Blake, Mrs. Nola Mae Parris, Mrs. Essie Wooley

CALVARY—Johnnie Haywood, Branson Haywood, Dossie Richardson

CANDOR—Mrs. G. A. Clark, Mrs. J. B. Parsons, W. D. Haywood

CENTER—Mrs. Sadie Kellis, Mrs. G. D. Dawkins, Miss Lois Holder

COMMUNITY—Atlas, Green, E. J. Parnell

DEEP CREEK—Lloyd Garner, Mrs. Lloyd Garner, Bascom King

DOVER—C. V. Comer, Albert Hancock, J. E. Baldwin, Carson Rose

EAGLE SPRINGS—B. H. Green, P. O. Hogan, Roy Martin

ELDORADO—A. B. Cranford, Mrs. A. B. Cranford, Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Mrs. Joel Russell

EXWAY—L. M. Sasser, Mrs. L. M. Sasser, Miss Louise Gardner, Miss Doris Sasser

FORKS, LITTLE RIVER—Miss Ethel Allen, Mrs. M. G. Smith, Henry Allen

HOMER CREEK—Mrs. Lottie Dunn, Mrs. P. R. Ingold, J. L. Craven, Reid Harris

HOLLY MOUNT—Paul Thompson, Edgar Allred, Miss Effie Yarboro

LAUREL HILL—Mrs. Nannie Batten, Miss Vivian Green, Miss Myrtle McCaskill

LIBERTY HILL—O. D. Smith, Miss Edith Smith, Miss Bonnie Dennis

MT. CARMEL—W. R. Williams, Mrs. C. R. Gibson, Mrs. Horace Hunsucker

MT. GILEAD—Mrs. D. C. Haywood, Mrs. O. R. Scarborough, D. O. Williams

NEW HOPE—Tilden Deaton, Johnson Deaton

PLEASANT GROVE—C. V. Johnson, Mrs. H. M. Morton, C. B. Beaman

STAR—Mrs. Q. E. Colvard, E. T. Poe, S. W. Oldham, Mrs. E. T. Poe

STONY FORK—A. R. Morris, Mrs. S. P. Kirk, Mrs. R. L. Linningood

TABERNACLE—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Mrs. Preston Morris

TROY, FIRST—Dr. W. I. Ferrell, P. C. Morris, Wistar Moore, J. C. Beckwith, Mrs. J. M. Dismukes

WADEVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Faircloth, Mrs. Ray DeBerry

WEST END—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Greene, Mrs. C. L. Wilkie

WHITE CREST—A C. Simmons, Sarah Dennis, Rachel Willhoit

PINE HILL—Not represented

CONSTITUTION

Article I—Name

This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article II—Membership

This body shall be composed of three delegates from each constituent Baptist church, the pastors, and any ordained minister who may hold membership in one of these churches.

Article III—Mode of Reception

Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Articl IV—The Object

The general object of this Association shall be the carrying out of the Great Commission, Mtt. 28:19, 20. Detailed objectives shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Article V—Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, each officer performing the duties that custom imposes upon him.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of three laymen and three ministers, together with the Moderator, who shall always be the chairman of this committee, elected at each annual session. It shall be the duty of this committee to superintend the cooperative work of the churches of the Association between annual meetings, in a manner consistent with the policies of the Association. No two members of this committee shall belong to the same church.

Article VI—Time of Meeting

This Association shall meet Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in each October, subject to change by the Executive Committee if conditions demand.

Amendment VII—Amendment

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon the second day.

PROCEEDINGS

SPRING SESSION

The Spring Session of the Montgomery Baptist Association held its meeting with the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, April 2, 1948. The session was inspirational and the following program was carried out.

Devotional, Rev. John Haas, new pastor of the Hamer Creek Baptist Church; Training Union address by Mr. Harvery Gibson, State Training Union Secretary; Special music by Wingate College Trio; Associational Missions by Rev. G. W. Bullard, Secretary of Associational Missions, Baptist State Convention; Special music, Wingate College singers; Sermon, Rev. Ray Gosnell, pastor of West End Baptist Church.

The host church made ample provisions for the messengers and visitors serving lunch to all present. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Edwards, and the church made every one welcome and the fellowship was very fine throughout the day.

In the afternoon session the ministry of the rural churches was discussed by Rev. Garland A. Hendricks, pastor of Olive Chapel Baptist Church. This address was most helpful and proved to be an inspiration to many as most of the churches in the Montgomery Baptist Association are rural.

In a business session plans for the summer work was discussed. A committee was named to secure a student worker for the association this summer. Miss Jane Russell, Mt. Gilead, N. C., Wingate College student, was secured to do Daily Vacation Bible School work and to help as the pastors needed her. She did about six weeks work before the polio epidemic this summer forced the work to be closed.

The meeting was adjourned to meet on October 14th. with the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Troy, N. C.

Paul Hopkins, Moderator
Charles B. Trammel, Clerk

PROCEEDINGS

ANNUAL MEETING 1948

The annual meeting of the Montgomery Baptist Association was held with the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Troy, N. C., October 14th., 1948. Opening session, ten o'clock, with the Praise and Worship conducted by Rev. Z. V. Thompson, pastor of the church. The messengers and visitors were extended a hearty welcome and we found the new church to be able to provide every comfort and convenience for the day's sessions. The new Tabernacle Church erected at an approximate cost of thirty-five thousand dollars is one of the finest and best equipped churches in this section of the state. It is an evidence of the faithfulness and devotion of the church to God and the fine leadership of its pastor.

The Boys' Quartet from Wingate College with Mr. L. P. Beck, Alumni Secretary for the college, were present and were recognized by the Moderator and asked to sing. The quartet furnished special music for the sessions throughout the day. The boys who made up the quartet are: Bobby Melton, Charles Garrett, Buddy Bell, and Tom Baldwin. The quartet was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Drunkenmiller.

The roll call and recognition of visitors followed. Visitors signing registration cards were: Prof. Budd Smith, Wake Forest College; Prof. M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College; Mr. J. L. Lyons, Baptist Hospital; Rev. W. C. Reed, Kennedy Home; Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Biblical Recorder; Rev. Reid, pastor of the Baptist Church, Robbins, N. C.; Rev. W. O. Nelson, pastor Presbyterian Church, Robbins, N. C.; Mr. Dee Bray, Deacon Robbins Baptist Church; Rev. G. R. Porch, pastor Oak Ridge Baptist Church, South Mountain Association. Dr. E. L. Spivey, associate secretary of the Baptist State Convention.

The sermon was brought by the Rev. S. W. Oldham II Cor. 6:11-13 "Be ye also enlarged." Subject "The Man with an Enlarged Heart." Brother Oldham, always at home before a congregation in the Montgomery Baptist Association was at his best. He has served the association as Moderator, as clerk,

as historian and in many other capacities. He has served as pastor of the following churches: First Baptist Church, Troy; Mt. Gilead Baptist Church; Wadeville Baptist Church; Mt. Carmel Baptist Church; Star Baptist Church; Eagle Spring Baptist Church, Forks of Little River Baptist Church, to the knowledge of the clerk and how many other churches in the association we do not know. We do know, however, that all the churches love him and his able message was received with gratitude. On motion by C. B. Trammel and second Frank Robinson the 1948 minutes of the association are to be dedicated to him. He was also elected to serve as clerk for the next year and will have complete charge of getting out the minutes with the exception of the pags carrying his picture and the brief account of his work in our association.

Dr. E. L. Spivey brought the morning to a close on a high note as he delivered one of the strongest messages it has been the privilege of the association to hear on the subject, "Faith Without Works is Dead." Using James 2:26 as a text he gave a picture of the Baptist situation in North Carolina. It was a powerful and moving appeal for the support of all our people as we undertake to provide the largest State Mission offering in our history on October 24.

Lunch was served the messengers and visitors on the church lawn.

Resolution Committee: Mrs. Q. E. Colvard, Mrs. C. B. Trammel, Mrs. Lonnie Hunsucker. This committee asked for and was granted more time to write proper resolutions for Mr. Charles Stevens who has resigned the pastorate of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church and Mr. Paul Hopkins who has resigned the Stony Fork Baptist Church. This report when completed is to be handed to the clerk.

Program Committee: J. C. Hough, J. G. Haas, C. B. Trammel

Place and Preacher: J. L. O'Quinn, Z. V. Thompson, J. C. Edwards

Spring Session with Dover Baptist Church, Friday following fourth Sunday in March 1949

Sermon: Rev. John Haas, pastor Hamer Creek Baptist

Church, Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Fall Session West End Baptist Church, Thursday following second Sunday in October 1949

Sermon: Rev. J. C. Edwards, Pastor Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

New Pastors: Rev. John Haas, Rev. J. C. Hough, Rev. C. V. Comer.

Dr. W. C. Reed spoke for the Baptist Orphanage bringing a fine message on the Rights of the Child.

Dr. L. L. Carpenter made a very interesting demonstration of the Biblical Recorder.

Offering for Jane Russell to help make up for the time lost in associational work this summer was $35.37. Same forwarded to her.

The church voted to send in additional minute money to print the minutes. To date $161.26 has been paid. $12.50 to be received from Hamer Creek.

Rev. Paul Hopkins, Moderator
Charles B. Trammel, Clerk

REPORTS

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

For as he thinketh in his heart so is he. Paul says in I Timothy 4-13, Till I come, give attendance to reading. So in our efforts to promote the reading of Christian literature, we are carrying out the plain instructions of the word of God.

Our reading program should cover a broad field, first the Bible. The Bible is one book that stands pre-eminently above all other books.

Please let us emphasize that in every home where there is a member of a Baptist Church there should be coming into that home regularly the following Baptist periodicals: The Biblical Recorder, the organ of our Baptist State Convention; The Charity and Children, our orphanage paper; The Commission, our Foreign Mission Journal; Southern Baptist Home Mission, our Home Mission Journal.

Royal Service, Official Organ of Woman's Missionary Union; The Window of Y. W. A., for Baptist Young Women; The Ambassador Life, for boys; The World Comrades for G. A.'s, and the Sun Beams.

The best way to get these Baptist papers in the homes of our church members is to put them on our Church Budget.

We recommend this plan to all our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Edwards

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

We are not printing the history of any church this year, but we are mentioning several things of historical interest in some of our churches.

Tabernacle church, where we meet this year, has made commendable progress. They have completed a beautiful and commodious house of worship that would do credit to a town much larger than Troy. And they have remade the interior of the old church building into a convenient and comfortable pastor's home, only a few yards from the new church.

Liberty Hill has built a new front and Sunday School rooms, adding to the appearance and convenience of their house of worship.

Dover has installed a new heating system. They now have, in the country, more conveniences and comforts than some of the town churches.

Candor has about completed a beautiful and well arranged house of worship on the site of the one destroyed by a storm a

few years ago. Perhaps that which seemed a misfortune has proven to be a blessing to them.

Biscoe has sold their old building, and they have a large and well equipped building, in a better location, in course of construction.

Star has built a new pastor's home not far from the church, and Pastor J. C. Hough and family are comfortably located there.

Stony Fork, too has built a nice home for the pastor out in the open country, a thing that many of our country churches should do.

About a 50 per cent gain in baptisms was made over last year when 102 were reported. This year there were 156. Tabernacle led with 26, White Crest 20, Hamer Creek 20, and Mt. Carmel 16.

Notable gains were made in finances, both for home expenses and for missions. Outstanding among the churches was one with among the smallest membership. Forks of Little River gave more for the extension of the Kingdom abroad than they kept at home for themselves. If we had space, other indications of material and spiritual progress could be mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. Oldham

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

In the parable of the good Samaritan Jesus gave the characteristic of a neighbor as one who gives medical aid and hospital care to those he finds by the wayside who are sick, wounded, or helpless. Then he says, "Go and do likewise."

In 1922 Baptists of North Carolina began to show a little of the Christian neighborly spirit when they erected the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem.

Since 1941 when Wake Forest Medical school became connected with the hospital, its purpose has become two fold — teaching and healing. At the present many young ladies are receiving professional training under Christian auspices. While the most rigid scientific training is given the girls, the hospital takes great pride in the Christian and humane attitude it develops in these girls.

North Carolina Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country. Its huge opportunities for serving as an agency of mercy, as a means of spreading the influence of Christ are a challenge to the heart of our great denomination that its program will not be restricted for lack of finances.

North Carolina Baptists have voted to enlarge our hospital. Interested friends have said we are ready to help Baptists do this. Now we are looking forward to a much larger and more modern

plant on the beautiful hundred acre Gray estate in Winston-Salem where this ministry of healing in the name of Christ can be multiplied.

Our Mother's Day offering is its only support so let all the churches this year do our best to have a part in this Good Samaritan act.

Respectfully submitted,
John Haas

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

To the members of the Tabernacle Church, we wish to express our appreciation for their splendid hospitality, their hearty welcome and delicious dinner.

We are grateful to our visitors, Rev. M. H. Kendall, Mr. L. P. Beck, Dr. Budd Smith, Dr. E. L. Spivey, Rev. W. C. Reed, Mr. J. L. Lyons, Dr. L. L. Carpenter, and the quartette from Wingate College, who so ably presented our Baptist work, and inspired and encouraged us to greater work in the future

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Q. E. Colvard
Mrs. C. B. Trammel
Mrs. Lonnie Hunsucker

RESOLUTIONS

The Montgomery Baptist Association feels that in the retirement and moving of the Rev. Charles E. Stevens from Mt. Gilead, N. C., to Raleigh, N. C., that it has lost one of its finest pastors and wisest leaders. The Rev. Mr. Stevens is a builder of churches and his wisdom and skill is reflected in the remodeling and rebuilding of the Hamer Creek Baptist Church and in the Wadeville Baptist Church. The Mt. Gilead Baptist Church also has made many improvements in the church property during his ministry. He served for two years as moderator of the association and was a member of the Executive Committee of the association during his entire pastorate in the association. He was interested in the developments of the smaller churches and for more than a year preached regularly at the village of Capelsie in an effort to establish a church at that place. His unfailing patience, his courage, and his complete devotion to the Cause of Christ have endeared him to us all and we shall feel the influence of his ministry for a long time in the Montgomery.

Mrs. Stevens has also been active in the work of the association. She has been chairman of some of the most important committee of the W. M. U. Her interest in the Training School and her many friends among our missionaries have made possible the coming into our association speakers that otherwise we would

perhaps never have been able to have secured. She has been a true example of a Christian mother and a pastor's helper.

We are united in our prayer that God's richest blessings may be upon them and their fine family as they go to their home in Raleigh. We commend them to the churches as they may be needed for pastoral supply, in the teaching of study courses, or in any capacity where their rich experience and deep consecration may be used for His glory.

Adopted by vote of the association in annual session held with the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Troy, N. C. A copy to be mailed to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, a copy to the Biblical Recorder, and a copy to be printed in the 1948 Minutes of the Montgomery Baptist Association.

RESOLUTIONS

The Montgomery Baptist Association feels that in the resignation of the Rev. Paul Hopkins from the pastorate of the Stony Fork Baptist Church that we have lost a wise leader and a consecrated pastor. He has lead the association in the capacity of moderator for the last two years in an outstanding way. Under his ministry the Stony Fork Baptist Church, one of our full time rural churches, has made remarkable progress. Last year a modern brick parsonage was completed and paid for at a cost of more than twelve thousand dollars. The church is fully organized and cooperates with every agency of the convention. The Rev. Mr. Hopkins was among the first to take advantage of the Fruitland Pastor's School and will be in the number to receive the first certificates from that School. His ability as a preacher and as an evangelist has been recognized and he has been very busy answering calls to assist in revivals throughout the state.

Mrs. Hopkins has by her Christian spirit and winsome personality been an asset to the church and to the association. We regret to lose this fine family from our association but we thank God for their fruitful ministry. They will go to the Camp Creek Baptist Church about December 1. We commend them to this church and to the fellowship of the Sandy Run Baptist Association. May they continue to receive the rich blessings of our Lord as they seek to build His Kingdom here in the earth.

Adopted by vote of the association in annual session held with the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Troy, N. C. A copy be mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, a copy to the Biblical Recorder, and a copy to be printed in the Minutes of the Montgomery Baptist Association for 1948.

RESOLUTIONS

The Montgomery Baptist Association feels that in the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Ray Gosnell from the pastorate of the West End Baptist Church that we have lost a faithful pastor and

wise leader. The Rev. Mr. Gosnell has served as Associational Training Union Director and in other important capacities while pastor at West End. Under his leadership at West End the church secured a new building lot and the construction of a new church was started with the basement and first story of the building nearly completed at the time of his resignation. The church has grown in membership and in the grace of giving during his ministry. Mr. Gosnell has been from the first a student at the Fruitland Pastor's School and is one of three we understand to be present for every class. He will receive his certificate at the close of the present session.

Mrs. Gosnell has been active in the church teaching in the Sunday School and assisting in the program of the church. Their fine children are an asset to any church in the carrying on a real church program. We thank God for their fruitful ministry at West End Baptist Church and commend them to the fellowship of the Ives Memorial Baptist Church and the fellowship of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association.

Adopted by vote of the Association in annual session held with the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Troy N. C. A copy to be mailed to the Rev. and Mrs. Gosnell, a copy to the Biblical Recorder, and a copy to be printed in the 1948 Minutes of the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Q. E. Colvard, Star
Mrs. Lonnie Hunsucker, Troy
Mrs. C. B. Trammel, Troy

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We lift our hearts in deepest gratitude to our heavenly Father for the opportunities of service during the past year. As we take note of the work that has been done, there is a very earnest wish that more might have been accomplished for the furtherance of the Gospel. There is also a prayer that God may give another year to work together and that greater achievements may be realized through His leadership "For God and Home and Every Land."

The preamble to the Woman's Missionary Union reads. "We, the women of the Baptist churches of North Carolina, desirous of stimulating the missionary spirit and the grace of giving among the women and young people of the churches and of aiding in the collection of funds for missionary purposes to be disbursed by the Woman's Missionary Union, the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, and the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention" etc.

The object of the organization is:

1. To stimulate a broader Christian development on the par-

of women and young people of the state, to train and enlist all in Christian service, especially soul-winning.

2. To receive and distribute missionary information, to promote missionary organization among women and young people.

3. To encourage the earnest cooperation of women and young people in systematic contribution of money for missions at home and abroad.

Our watchword: "Laborers together with God."—I Cor. 3:9.

Watchword for 1948: "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow." Phil. 2:10.

Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign" Isaac Watts.

In our quarterly reports we emphasize community missions, mission study, and stewardship. Our goals for this year are: Double the number of organizations, a study class in every organization, every member giving, a 10 per cent increase in offerings, every organization doing community missions work.

There are thirty churches in our association and fourteen now have missionary societies. Three new societies have been organized this year. These are Eagle Springs, Eldorado, and Hamer Creek. We had nine young people's organizations last year and we have eighteen now, two young women's auxiliaries, six girl's auxiliaries, four Royal Ambassador chapters and six sunbeam bands. Our cooperative program goal is $1,507.57 and we have met 82 per cent of that goal in three quarters of the year, our year ending December 31.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Montgomery Association met at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Troy in March of 1948 with Mrs. W. I. Ferrell presiding. A devotional period and a business session were followed by a talk by Miss Hilda Mayo, our state young people's leader, on "For Ye Serve the Lord Christ" The missionary message "Serving the Lord Christ in Paraguay" was given in an inspiring way by Miss Estelle Councilman, our missionary to Paraguay.

The following officers were elected:

Associational Supt., Mrs. Q. E. Colvard ..... Star
Associate Supt., Mrs. C. B. Trammel ..... Troy
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Martin, ... Wadeville
Associate secretary, Mrs. R. B. McRae ..... Mt. Gilead
Mission Study Chm., Mrs. J. C. Hough ..... Star
Stewardship chairman, Mrs. Lee Turner ..... Troy
Community Missions chm., Mrs. E. T. Poe ..... Star
Margaret Fund Chm., Mrs. E. E. Stevens ..... Mt. Gilead
Literature chairman, Mrs. S. W. Oldham ..... Star
Royal Ambassador Leader, Mr. Zeb V. Thompson ..... Troy

A young people's leader has been secured since that time, Miss Sallie Ewing, Mt. Gilead.

The next annual meeting will be with the Star Baptist Church in April, 1949.

We are not satisfied with the report. There is much work to be done; however, we are thankful for God's help during the past year and we ask God's guidance during the coming year.

Respecfully submitted,

Mrs. Q. E. Colvard, Superintendent

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BETHEL—Deacon M. M. Jones, Mr. Clarence Bradshaw, Mr. Jones Thompson.

BEULAH HILL—Mr. Curtis Ritter, Mrs. Della Frye.

BLACKWOOD CHAPEL—Deacon T. C. Fesperman, Mr. Marvin Burris.

CALVARY—Mr. Shelton Hannah, Mrs. Melvin Haywood, Mrs. Morning Parnell.

CANDOR—Mrs. J. S. Howell, Mr. W. P. Parsons.

CENTER—Mrs. W. R. Macon.

DOVER—Mrs. E. J. Mabe.

ELDORADO—Mrs. J. J. Russell.

FORKS LITTLE RIVER—Mrs. W. S. Maness.

HOLLY MOUNT—Mrs. Sallie Haywood, Mr. G. R. Haywood.

LAUREL HILL—Mr. Howard Hannah.

MT. CARMEL—Mr. G. W. Maness.

PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Martha J. McLenden.

STONY FORK—Deacon R. L. Vass.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. Frank Blake.

TROY FIRST—Mrs. Wistar Moore.

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Haywood	14	...	960
1890	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14	...	849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	...	787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	...	769
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	...	875
1894	Mt. Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14	...	960
1895	Mt. Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett	...	...	....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	...	....
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	...	....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwood's Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2093
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwell	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Stephens	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3132
1932	Hudah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	30	76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris	29	82	2973
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	Ernest Hancock	29	202	3129
1939	Mount Gilead	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham	29	185	3335
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	3292
1941	Stony Fork	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. B. Trammel	31	152	3472
1942	Calvary	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	31	109	3536
1943	Mt. Carmel	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. E. Stevens	31	147	3520
1944	Laurel Hill	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	A. R. Brothers	31	72	3768
1945	Troy, First	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	Paul J. Hopkins	31	155	3897
1946	Biscoe	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. E. Stevens	30	120	3936
1947	Hamer Creek	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. M. Strickland	30	102	3948
1948	Tabernacle	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	30	156	4076

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Date of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses Moderator C. B. Trammel, Troy, N. C.	Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death	Total Losses	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	State Paper In Budget	Church Library
Bethel	OC	1884	4	C. B. Trammel, Troy	...	1	3	4	37	13	50	1	9	...	...
Beulah Hill	OC	1895	2 4	Wm. F. Hancock, Robbins	...	1	2	6	156	100	256	...	...	...	...
Biscoe	T	1907	1 3 4	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	4	8	...	4	125	25	150	1	7	...	...
Blackwood Chapel	OC	....	1 3	J. N. Blalock, Norwood	1	1	2	11	150	56	206	1	...	...	...
Calvary	OC	1022	1 3	None at present	...	1	3	4	87	37	124	1	4	...	...
Candor	T	1922	1 3	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	...	...	2	2	19	21	40	...	5	...	...
Center	OC	1900	2 4	C. M. Strickland, Steeds	6	...	1	10	79	82	161	1	1	...	...
Community	OC	....	3	E. J. Parnell, Troy	...	...	...	...	25	9	36	1	...	...	...
Deep Creek	OC	....	2 4	Bascom King, Steeds	1	...	...	...	27	9	36	1	...	...	...
Dover	OC	1833	1 3	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	9	...	1	7	225	127	352	1	3	...	...
Eagle Springs	V	1901	1 3	J. C. Hough, Star	4	...	...	4	81	46	127	1	4	...	...
Eldorado	V	1869	2 4	A. B. Cranford, China Grove	1	...	1	1	16	19	35	1	...	...	...
Exway	OC	1934	1 4	W. J. Cullers, Rockingham	...	...	...	...	38	50	88	1	...	...	...
Forks Little River	OC	1760	1	C. B. Trammel, Troy	2	...	1	2	53	23	76	1	20	*	*
Hamer Creek	OC	1864	All	John Haas, Mt. Gilead	20	5	...	6	179	55	234	2	25	...	...
Holly Mount	OC	1872	1 3	J. L. O'Quinn, Troy	9	...	2	3	62	21	83	1	...	...	...
Laurel Hill	OC	1849	2 4	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham	3	...	1	6	146	46	192	1	...	...	...
Liberty Hill	OC	1896	4	C. M. Strickland, Steeds	3	1	...	5	65	74	139	1	4	...	...
Mt. Carmel	OC	1886	2 4	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	16	2	1	8	118	60	178	2	8	...	...
Mt. Gilead	T	1874	All	None at present	1	1	...	7	193	100	293	...	25	*	...
New Hope	OC	1925	1	C. V. Comer, Steeds	...	...	...	...	40	8	48	...	...	...	...
Pine Hill	OC	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	29	69	(1946 report)			
Pleasant Grove	OC	1881	2 4	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	11	1	1	3	78	...	78	1	...	...	...
Star	T	1888	All	J. C. Hough, Star	...	6	...	4	79	75	154	1	10	...	...
Stony Fork	OC	1898	All	None at present	6	2	1	6	93	56	149	1	26	...	...
Tabernacle	T	1940	All	Zeb V. Thompson, Troy	26	8	1	4	142	13	155	2	40	...	...
Troy First	T	1885	All	C. B. Trammel, Troy	12	9	1	14	244	55	299	1	56	*	*
Wadeville	V	1898	2	None	...	...	...	...	75	22	99	1	1	...	...
West End	T	1939	1 2 4	E. L. Marks, Rockingham	1	1	...	7	61	23	84	...	...	...	...
White Crest	OC	1911	2 4	Ferman Willait, Albemarle	20	3	...	...	50	28	78	1	4	...	...
Totals	...	....	...	....	156	51	24	128	2783	1282	4056	28	252	...	...

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent Theo. McQueen, Troy	Cradle Roll—Home	Nursery—Attending	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and up	Extension Department	Gen. and Dept. Offs. not enrolled in S.S.	Tot. Enr. Miss St. Crs	Total Enrolment including all Officers,	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Bethel	Curtis Ballard, Mt. Gilead					4		2	12				53	43		
Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Pinehurst			22		20	19	38	72				90	54		
Biscoe	Van B. Hix, Biscoe			13	26	24	11	42	48				50	35		
Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead			8	2	23	10	20	27				145	83	30	
Calvary	Branson Haywood, Mt. Gilead			12	6	8	10	37	16		2		155	90		
Candor	W. D. Haywood, Candor	2		2	4				15				43	26		
Center	Arlie Thomas, Robbins		1	4	3	5	12	20	10		2		85	60		
Community	No Sunday School reported															
Deep Creek	Mrs. Howard Garner, Pinehurst			5		2	2	2	9	10	6		128	59	50	45
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star			20	17	28		34	85		2		125	76	50	46
Eagle Springs	Roy Matirn, Eagle Springs			5	10	10	12	14	24				323	171	69	37
Eldorado	J. W. Kirk, Troy		6	3	2	5	4		14	10	9		334	178	114	92
Exway	L. M. Sasser, Mt. Gilead			6		10		15	15		6		60	40		
Forks Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy		6	4	4	4	11	17	13		3		75	40		
Hamer Creek	F. A. Russell, Mt. Gilead		2	12	10	10	12	8	50		7		73	37		
Holly Mount	Jack Thompson, Mt. Gilead				15	5		15	15	23	59		2953	1701	365	260
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe			12		18	12	24	24		2		20	15		
Liberty Hill	Frank Dennis, Wadesville			11		9	9	10	11				171	84		
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Gibson, Troy			22	13	24	16	24	44		2		166	98		
Mt. Gilead	Frederick Bruton, Mt. Gilead		8	15	13	12	30	38	45		13		119	59		
New Hope	J. H. Davis, Star R1			15		10		12	6				89	55		
Pine Hill	C. V. Johnson, Troy		6	12	12		14	15	15				23	10		
Pleasant Grove	No Sunday School reported												55	40		
Star	L. C. Williams, Star	20		20	21	18	17	26	25							
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead		18		13	14	18	34	21		3		23	15		
Tabernacle	Leon Shaw, Troy	32			26	33	45	71	105				184	108		
Troy First	A. M. Garris Troy	16	38	27	26	41	30	24	113				75	38		
Wadeville	Adam Parnell, Wadeville				7		6		30	3			37	18	26	22
West End	J. M. McCracken, West End			14		14	10	6	28				46	30		
White Crest	Arthur Hurt, Mt. Gilead			18		12		23	13		2		61	39	26	18
Totals		70	79	282	236	363	310	573	905				145	100		

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director Miss Sara Russell, Troy	Story Hours	Junior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Young People's Unions	Adult Unions	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Story Hours Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Gen., Dep'tal Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance
Forks Little River	Gayle Campbell, Troy	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	12	...	11	...	...	23	13
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. R. P. Baucom, Mt. Gilead	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	16	...	8	3	27	...
Tabernacle	Rev. Zeb V. Thompson, Troy	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	11	12	6	10	2	41	37
Troy First	Miss Jean Holt, Troy	1	1	1	...	1	4	13	3	14	...	14	2	46	31
Wadeville	Mrs. Ray Frix, Wadeville	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	15	...	1	15	12
West End	Mrs. Mamie Gibson, West End	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	16	...	2	25	12
Totals	....	1	4	3	4	3	13	13	33	42	48	32	10	177	105

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. Associational President Mrs. Q. E. Colvard, Star	Number W.M.S.	Number Y.W.A.-s	Number G.A.'s	Number R.A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Tota W.M.U. Orgs.	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Biscoe	Mrs. E. L. Martin, Biscoe	1	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	23	7
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Earl Martin, Eagle Springs	1	...	1	...	...	2	17	...	11	...	...	28	4
Eldorado	Mrs. Joe Russell, Denton	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...
Forks Little River	Mrs. Henry Allen, Troy	1	...	1	1	...	3	16	...	6	7	...	29	12
Hamer Creek	Mrs. George Thomas, Mt. Gilead	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	...
Laurel Hill	Miss Pool, Candor	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Lacy Gibson, Troy Box 281	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	...
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Bertha Haire, Mt. Gilead	1	...	...	...	...	1	42	...	...	...	...	42	...
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. H. M. Morton, Troy	1	...	...	...	1	...	16	...	...	...	8	24	6
Star	Mrs. W. H. James, Star	1	...	...	...	1	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stony Fork	Mrs. Paul Hopkins, Mt. Gilead	1	...	...	...	1	...	30	...	...	...	...	30	...
Tabernacle	Mrs. J. J. Miller, Troy	1	...	...	...	1	...	37	...	...	...	14	51	28
Troy, First	Mrs. C. B. Trammel, Troy	1	1	2	1	2	7	42	12	18	9	18	99	...
Wadeville	Mrs. Ray DeBerry, Wadeville	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	...
West End	Mrs. Mamie Gibson, West End	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	...
Totals	....	15	1	4	2	6	18	318	12	35	16	40	404	57

GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, Etc.

CHURCHES	AND ADDRESSES Associational Missionary CLERKS OF CHURCHES Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Lenoir	Gifts to Co-op. Program, Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Est. Value of Merchandise, Cloth'g, etc.	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions for
Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	.....	.....	68.28	.....	.....	.....	68.28	.....	.....	136.56	656.44
Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Pinehurst	.....	.....	8.20	88.18	47.78	10.88	60.00	26.09	.....	241.64	2775.13
Biscoe	W. C. Martin, Biscoe	.....	.....	100.00	40.00	.....	.....	.....	55.00	.....	195.30	5691.51
Blackwood Ch. pel	Alfred Blake, Mt. Gilead	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	65.50	44.00	.....	159.50	1042.88
Calvary	G. A. Haywood Jr., Mt. Gilead	127.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136.00	25.00	.....	288.02	1448.26
Candor	W. F. Haywood, Candor	.....	.....	12.50	12.50	.....	100.00	60.00	40.00	.....	225.00	6708.28
Center	Miss Lois Holder, Candor	26.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94.16	37.00	.....	157.71	735.71
Community	Mrs. Minnie Green, Candor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00	275.00
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.50	5.35	.....	17.85	319.68
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	.....	.....	20.00	45.00	80.00	.....	227.05	100.00	.....	372.05	3540.10
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	69.60	.....	27.10	9.75	10.00	19.75	116.15	23.95	20.00	293.30	1897.39
Eldorado	Mrs. Joel Russell, Denton	94.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.70	11.32	.....	156.02	1379.15
Exway	Mrs. Benson Haywood, Notman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	7.14	.....	12.14	292.07
Forks Little River	Mrs. Lee Turner, Troy	146.50	.....	100.24	44.45	231.75	.....	5.00	7.14	585.00	1298.94	2228.43
Hamer Creek	Woodrow Roberts, Mt. Gilead	.....	.....	50.70	75.27	50.00	11.70	100.00	30.00	.....	318.07	4869.56
Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	26.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63.18	.....	.....	89.41	768.59
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	64.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294.85	27.00	.....	385.90	3925.05
Liberty Hill	Lonnie Hunsucker, Wadeville	.....	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....	89.28	22.85	.....	128.13	722.72
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy	23.08	.....	47.40	21.54	28.93	.....	163.50	26.06	13.55	246.86	3112.80
Mt. Gilead	....	524.63	7.05	72.67	336.74	25.92	33.80	323.74	225.60	39.30	1589.45	9634.96
New Hope	W. C. Britt, Star	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	20.00	172.28
Pleasant Grove	C. B. Beaman, Troy	.....	.....	15.28	8.62	.....	.....	119.59	16.83	.....	160.32	1810.57
Star	Thurston Lassiter, Star	213.91	.....	10.00	17.25	39.60	.....	85.00	23.91	980.23	1389.90	5324.90
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson Mt. Gilead	148.53	12.00	14.65	.....	40.70	.....	505.72	128.82	.....	930.62	6597.06
Tabernacle	F. A. Robinson, Troy	50.56	.....	38.62	22.62	7.00	13.25	117.07	64.00	.....	197.25	10853.73
Troy First	Wistar Moore, Troy	870.55	.....	91.40	23.70	75.70	846.72	275.39	247.52	.....	2430.73	9921.05
Wadeville	Frank Hartsell, Mt. Gilead	72.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	18.00	50.00	35.00	.....	200.00	1273.26
West End	Mrs. Jack Murray, West End	65.00	.....	26.60	.....	.....	.....	10.50	15.00	48.00	165.10	3060.77
White Crest	A. C. Simmons, Troy	.....	7.68	7.50	.....	.....	.....	13.25	4.05	.....	32.48	453.35
Totals	....	2532.21	32.73	802.05	745.62	637.33	1054.10	3235.61	1321.49	1686.08	11848.25	91490.68

LOCAL GIFTS

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educational Director Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature, Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Bethel	Miss Irma Ballard, Mt. Gilead	323.10	55.05	.....	100.00	.....	30.08	10.75	.....	.....	.....	519.88
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage R3	1165.20	1145.04	.....	.....	.....	116.34	.....	.....	.....	106.91	2533.49
Biscoe	Van B. Hix, Biscoe	1200.00	167.55	.....	114.00	.....	.....	.....	3964.66	.....	50.00	5496.21
Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Nola Mae Harris, Mt. Gilead	600.00	52.00	.....	103.00	.....	58.23	11.25	.....	58.90	.....	883.38
Calvary	Rankin Haywood, Mt. Gilead	558.26	92.79	100.00	118.00	.....	67.50	113.59	.....	.....	110.10	1160.24
Candor	Freddie Simall, Biscoe R1	288.72	3.00	71.75	.....	6084.10	13.02	2.32	.....	.....	15.37	6483.28
Center	Mrs. Sadie Kellis, Candor R2	377.00	13.00	.....	90.00	.....	28.00	.....	.....	.....	70.00	578.00
Community	Mrs. Minnie Green, Candor	200.00	.....	.....	65.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	265.00
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen	189.06	.....	.....	77.10	.....	15.16	.....	.....	.....	22.40	301.75
Dover	J. E. Baldwin, Biscoe	820.00	1645.75	.....	318.00	.....	107.67	306.63	.....	.....	.....	3168.05
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Clyde Martin, Eagle Springs	500.00	34.25	.....	128.94	.....	90.56	.....	825.00	.....	25.34	1604.09
Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Troy	626.35	439.70	.....	64.52	.....	29.87	.....	.....	.....	62.69	1223.13
Exway	Miss Louise Gardner, Mt. Gilead	86.87	12.00	4.98	153.93	.....	22.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	279.93
Forks Little River	Henry Allen, Troy	360.00	219.50	.....	80.00	.....	158.09	.....	.....	.....	111.90	929.49
Hamer Creek	Vernon Nelson Jr., Mt. Gilead	1855.00	90.34	152.50	185.00	.....	71.71	.....	.....	319.75	153.69	2827.99
Holly Mount	Mrs. Dalon Blake, Mt. Gilead	313.50	80.25	.....	205.35	.....	28.71	23.87	.....	.....	27.50	679.18
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	625.00	18.70	.....	115.00	.....	49.23	9.10	2702.12	.....	30.00	3539.15
Liberty Hill	Randall Dennis, Wadeville	360.11	.....	.....	163.06	.....	46.42	.....	.....	.....	25.00	594.59
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy	951.25	180.45	.....	387.91	.....	180.93	103.35	647.68	198.58	138.66	2788.81
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	2125.00	455.61	.....	.....	.....	324.81	68.77	500.00	.....	3525.00	8045.51
New Hope	Mrs. W. C. Britt, Star R1	111.72	19.20	9.50	.....	.....	12.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	152.28
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	725.00	46.75	35.25	157.00	.....	69.63	.....	236.92	20.00	271.00	1518.07
Star	E T. Poe, Star	1055.00	120.00	.....	75.00	.....	105.00	50.00	2500.00	.....	.....	3935.00
Stony Fork	Jesse L. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	3059.00	195.22	.....	100.00	.....	87.15	173.93	1456.34	366.40	228.40	5666.44
Tabernacle	Carl Reynolds, Troy	2650.00	412.28	.....	284.17	.....	364.94	.....	6559.09	43.50	216.67	10506.70
Troy First	Lloyd Wood, Troy	3120.00	2578.04	20.00	200.00	.....	660.88	.....	608.15	.....	269.05	7490.12
Wadeville	Miss Mary Martin, Wadeville	517.50	93.00	.....	135.00	.....	125.96	32.00	.....	.....	83.79	1079.51
West End	Mrs. D. C. Greene, West End	600.00	58.30	.....	25.00	.....	104.79	.....	880.75	.....	445.75	2895.67
White Crest	Arthur Hurt, Mt. Gilead	248.62	28.62	.....	107.00	.....	36.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	420.87
Totals	....	25715.26	8257.29	393.98	3551.98	6084.10	3006.38	905.53	20880.71	1007.13	5970.47	77575.31

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Sermons for the Next Session Are to Be by

Pastor J. Lloyd Mauney, Mt. Gilead, N. C.

— and —

Pastor Furman Wilhoit, Albemarle, N. C.

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator.....John G. Haas, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Vice-Moderator.....Ben B. Ussery, Troy, N. C.
Clerk & Treasurer.....J. C. McQueen, Jr., Mt. Gilead, N. C.

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Sunday School Supt.....Van B. Hix, Biscoe, N. C.
W. M. U. Supt.....Mrs. Q. E. Colvard, Star, N. C.
Orphanage Representative.....D. J. McLeod, Biscoe, N. C.
Hospital Representative.....Theo McQueen, Troy, N. C.
Baptist Literature.....A. B. Cranford, Wadeville, N. C.
Historian.....S. W. Oldham, Star, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

John G. Haas, Chairman.....Mt. Gilead, N. C.
J. Lloyd Mauney.....Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Ernest Hancock.....Star, N. C.
Carl Williams.....Star, N. C.
Jack Caldwell.....Wadeville, N. C.
J. M. McCracken.....West End, N. C.

PASTORS

1 Brothers, A. R.....Rockingham, N. C.
2 Comer, C. V.....Steeds, N. C.
3 Cranford, A. B.....Wadeville, N. C.
4 Cullers, W. J.....Rockingham, N. C.
5 Edwards, J. C.....Liberty, N. C.
6 Gosnell, W. Ray.....Pine Bluff, N. C.
7 Haas, John G.....Mt. Gilead, N. C.
8 Hancock, Ernest D.....Star, N. C.
9 Hancock, W. F.....Robbins, N. C.
10 Hartsell, W. Lee.....New London, N. C.
11 Hough, J. C.....Star, N. C
12 King, Bascom.....Steeds, N. C.
13 Marks, E. L.....Rockingham, N. C.
14 Mauney, J. Lloyd.....Mt. Gilead, N. C.
15 McQueen, J. C., Jr.....Mt. Gilead, N. C.
16 Strickland, C. M.....Steeds, N. C.

17 Thompson, Zeb V.....Troy, N. C.
18 Ussery, Ben B.....Troy, N. C.
19 Wilhoit, Furman.....Albemarle, N. C.

OTHER MINISTERS

Reported in Church Letters—Members of Our Churches—Not Pastors in This Association

1 Brewer, Grady L., I.....*Star, N. C.
2 Dupree, Edgar, PL.....Beulah Hill Church
3 Lassiter, A. G., R.....High Point, N. C.
4 Moore, N. A., PL.....Beulah Hill Church
5 Oldham, S. W., R.....Star, N. C.
6 O'Quinn, J. L., PL.....Troy, N. C.
7 Williams, J. G., PL.....*Jackson Springs, N. C.

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MESSENGERS

BETHEL—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ballard.

BEULAH HILL—Mrs. C. H. Ritter, Mrs. W. E. Moon, Mrs. Sally Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cole.

BISCOE—Mr. W. C. Martin, Mrs. Bernice Barber.

BLACKWOOD CHAPEL—Mrs. Lilla Belle Blake, Mrs. Essie Wolley, Mrs. Frances Blake.

CALVARY—Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Haywood, Branson Haywood.

CANDOR—Mrs. Ada Small, Mrs. Earl Parsons, Reid Privett, Mrs. J. B. Parsons.

CENTER—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mrs. Sadie Kellis, Mrs. G. D. Dawkins.

DEEP CREEK—Floyd Garner, W. R. Deans.

DOVER—Huey Comer, A. F. Comer, Grace Hare, Ottie Hare, Mrs. Charles Kennedy.

EAGLE SPRINGS—P. O. Hogan, A. C. Davis, Mrs. L. E. Zachary, Mrs. Clyde Martin.

ELDORADO—Joel Russell, Jethro Russell, Colman Harris.

EX-WAY—Mrs. Benson Haywood, Mrs. S. M. Saffer, Mrs. Katherine Thomas, Well Thomas, Wynnon Thomas.

FORKS LITTLE RIVER—Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mrs. J. F. Boling, Lowell McMillan.

HAMER CREEK—Manuel Poe, Hughes McRae, G. W. Byrd, G. H. Thomas.

HOLLY MOUNT—Jack Thompson, J. B. Goforth, Mrs. W. M. Thompson.

LAUREL HILL—Chester McCaskill, R. L. Myers, E. S. Pool.

LIBERTY HILL—O. D. Smith, Miss Lydia Hunsucker, Miss Edith Smith, E. H. Morris.

MT. CARMEL—R. S. Hicks, Lowell Hunsucker, E. D. Gibson, W. R. Williams, Mrs. Lola Gibson.

MT. GILEAD—J. B. Greene, Mrs. H. A. Nanney, Mrs. D. C. Haywood.

NEW HOPE—Martin Davis, Rachel McKascell, Lilden Deaton, Mrs. Deaton.

PLEASANT GROVE—Frank Johnson, C. B. Beaman, Haywood Morton.

STAR—L. C. Williams, E. T. Poe, Mrs. S. W. Oldham.

STONY FORK—Mrs. Maggie Kirk, E. M. Thompson, Mrs. Annie Thompson.

TABERNACLE—Virgil Britt, Barnie Haywood, Jim Morris, Dewey Blake.

TROY, FIRST—P. C. Morris, Wistar Moore, Mrs. O. B. Deaton, Sr.

WADEVILLE—A. L. Parnell, F. Parnell, Jack Caldwell.

WEST END—J. M. McCraeken, Mrs. John F. Bolton, Mrs. Mamie Gibson.

WHITE CREST—A. C. Simmons, Arthur Hurt.

CONSTITUTION

Article I — Name.

This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article II — Membership.

This body shall be composed of three delegates from each constituent Baptist church, the pastors, and any ordained minister who may hold membership in one of these churches.

Article III — Mode of Reception.

Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article IV — The Object.

The general object of this Association shall be the carrying out of the Great Commission, Mtt. 28:19-20. Detailed objectives shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Article V—Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, each officer performing the duties that custom imposes upon him.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of three laymen and three ministers, together with the Moderator, who shall always be the chairman of this committee, elected at each annual session. It shall be the duty of this committee to superintend the cooperative work of the churches of the Association between annual meetings, in a manner consistent with the policies of the Association. No two members of this committee shall belong to the same church.

Article VI — Time of Meeting.

This Association shall meet Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in each October, subject to change by the Executive Committee if conditions demand.

Amendment VII — Amendment.

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon the second day.

PROCEEDINGS

SPRING SESSION

The Spring session of the Montgomery Baptist Association was held at Dover Baptist Church, near Star, N. C., on Friday, April 1, 1949. The printed program, or order of proceedings, was follows:

Praise and Worship by Pastor J. Lloyd Mauney.

Messengers, Visitors, and Pastors were welcomed and recognized.

Roll of churches was called.

Evangelism was presented by Dr. Eugene Olive.

Dr. Leslie Campbell discussed Christian Education.

The sermon was well delivered by Paston John G. Haas.

After the noon intermission and the comforts of a bountiful meal, Pastor J. C. McQueen, Jr., led in praise and worship.

Dr. E. L. Spivey presented the cause of State Missions. This greatly helped our vision.

Mrs. Q. E. Colvard discussed Vacation Bible School and Woman's Missionary Union works.

After a period of miscellaneous business the meeting adjourned until the Annual session at Laurel Hill Church on October 13, 1949.

JOHN G. HAAS, Moderator.

S. W. OLDHAM, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

ANNUAL SESSION

1. The annual session of the Montgomery Baptist Association was held at Laurel Hill Baptist Church on Thursday, October 13, 1949.

MORNING SESSION

2. The meeting was called to order, by the Vice-Moderator, The Rev. John G. Haas, about 10:00 A. M. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung. The Rev. A. R. Brothers, Pastor of Laurel Hill Church gave a cordial welcome to Laurel Hill Church, which is 100 years old this year; then led us in our devotional meditation and prayer. He read the 126th Psalm and commented appropriately.
3. The ministers, messengers, and visitors were recognized.
4. Some of the visitors present were: The Rev. Alfred M. Honeycutt, Oakboro, N. C.; Dr. Zeno Wall, Thomasville, N. C.; Mrs. Roy Gosnell, Pine Bluff, N. C.; The Rev. Reid R. Harris, Robbins, N. C.; Rev. G. W. Davis. Steeds, N. C.; Mrs. Nora Maness, Steeds, N. C.; the Rev. M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College; Dr. L. E. M. Freeman, Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Claude F. Gaddy, Raleigh, N. C.; L. P. Beck, Professor Lovelace, of Wingate Junior College, Wingate, N. C., and others.
5. Dr. L. L. Carpenter spoke on Baptist Literature. He put the Bible first, and explained how we need to read to be informed. He stated that we could not become interested in something about which we know nothing. He urged that we get and read the Biblical Recorder. Mention was made of other Baptist Publications.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

Literature: "Written or printed productions."

So "Baptist" Literature would be written or printed produc-

tions of and by the Baptist people, and other writings approved and recommended by Baptist people.

We understand that people who held to God's word regardless of persecution, trial, and even death, were "nick-named" "Baptists", and they were called "Baptists", not with respect, but, even with hatred.

So then we, who choose to "walk with" God, who are called "Baptists", esteem, approve, and recommend the Bible as the supreme literature. It is God's word.

Then all of our other productions in writing and print, if truly "Baptist", are based on God's word in that they are in connection with God's command in His record in Matthew 28:19-20: They give news and information about the work of Christians in the fields of healing (hospitals, and other medical works abroad); caring for those in other material needs (orphanages, Relief and Annuity works otherwise); teaching "all nations", "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I (Jesus) have commanded you" (State mission work, Sunday Schools, Training Schools, Training Unions, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions).

The "Biblical Recorder" is the journal of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It helps inform the readers of the Baptist work in North Carolina, and in other places.

The "Charity and Children" is a publication of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, and gives information concerning the work of caring for the children in orphanage homes in North Carolina.

The "Home Missions" is a publication pertaining to the work of Southern Baptists among people who speak foreign languages, who live in our homeland.

"The Commission" is a publication of the Foreign Mission Board, and is especially concerned with the Foreign missionaries and the work on foreign fields.

The Woman's Missionary Union has several publications. The "Royal Service", especially for the Woman's Missionary Societies; "The Wondow of the Y. W. A.", for the Young Women's Auxiliary; "Ambassador Life", for the Royal Ambassador chapters; and the "World Comrades" for Girls' Auxiliaries and Sunbeams.

Then, too, there are the periodicals for Sunday School work and for Baptist Training Union work. These are published by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

In all of our reading, other than the Bible, we should be careful that the comments, imaginations, and interpretations of the writers not deceive us. If the Holy Spirit does not witness with and to our spirit that it is according to God's word—leave it out of our testimonies and our beliefs. God's word is supreme, holy, and right. Any thing out of accord with the Bible is wrong.

In general we recommend the literature mentioned heretofore in this report. All Baptists should have these publications for study, that we might become better informed people, and consequently, more efficient Christians for Christ's sake.

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that

needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (II Timothy 2:15).

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Psalm 119:105).

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. McQUEEN, Jr.

6. Mr. Claude F. Gaddy spoke on Christian Education. He pointed to the fact that we need a trained leadership, and that to have it we should support our Baptist institutions of learning. We can give this support by giving money, encouraging the young people to attend these schools, and by praying for the teachers and the work as a whole.

   Dr. L. E. M. Freeman brought greetings from Meredith College. M. H. Kendall spoke of Mars Hill College, also bringing greetings from one of the former pastors of this association, C. P. Trammel.

7. The roll of churches was called. With the exception of Community Church, all churches of the Association were represented both by letters and by messengers.

8. A resolution, with reference to a change in the manner of appointing trustees for Wingate Junior College, was offered. The resolution as follows was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION IN THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, RELATIVE TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF WINGATE JR. COLLEGE

WHEREAS at a meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of Wingate Junior College, of Wingate, North Carolina, held in the office of the President, C. C. Burris, on May 12, 1949, it was recommended by the President of the college that a committee be appointed to study a plan for amending the charter of the college authorizing the election of trustees by the Baptist State Convention; and whereas the Board of Trustees thereafter at the regular annual meeting of said Board of Trustees held at the college on May 27, 1949, expressed the opinion that an

amendment to the charter providing for the election of the trustees of the college by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention is advisible, and whereas the trustees of Wingate Junior College in regular fall session held in the Efird Memorial Library on September 15, 1949, voted unanimously that a resolution be presented to the Associations owning and controlling Wingate Junior College to the effect that the charter of Wingate Junior College be amended so that the trustees of said college be elected by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Now therefore, The Montgomery Association in its regular meeting duly held on the 13th day of October, 1949, does hereby express its approval of the proposed amendment to the charter of Wingate Junior College, and authorizes the trustees of the said Wingate Junior College to so amend the said charter to conform with the constitution of the Baptist State Convention, Article VIII, Sec. A, subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and to revoke all provisions of said charter of Wingate Junior College, that are or might be in contradiction to said article of said constitution of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and that the trustees of the said Wingate Junior College be twenty-four in number elected as provided for in said constitution of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and that the duties and requirements of the trustees so elected shall be the same as those required by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, of the trustees of other like institutions.

Provided further that the trustees thus elected by the North Carolina Baptist State convention shall be the successors in interest to the present Board of Trustees, whose terms of office as trustees shall expire as soon as the trustees are elected by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Be it further resolved that said amendment be effectuated in accordance with the Charter of Wingate School granted by the General Assembly of 1897, and amendments thereto, and the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina.

Duly adopted and ratified this 13th day of October, 1949.

J. G. HAAS, Moderator.

S. W. OLDHAM, Clerk.

9. A trio of Wingate College Freshmen sang, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee". The piano was played by a Freshman also. This group played and sang several times for us. It was inspiring.

10. Committee was appointed, by chairman, to investi-

gate the application of Capelsie Church, for membership in the Montgomery Association. The committee to report in afternoon business session.

11. The Reverend J. C. Edwards preached a sound, arousing sermon for our annual message. He read at John 14, and preached on "Proof."
    1. Proof that God promised to send a Saviour into the world.
    2. Proof that God did send a Saviour.
    3. Proof in the Christian's life that Jesus Christ is Lord and Saviour.

12. The benediction and thanksgiving was given by Pastor J. C. McQueen, Jr. Then the assembly enjoyed a well-prepared dinner, which was prepared by the members of Laurel Hill Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

13. The group sang, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings," and Rev. Ben B. Ussery led in devotion as he zealously spoke concerning "Ambassadors for Christ."

14. The following Committees were appointed by the Chairman, after he was authorized by a carried motion:
    1. Time, place and preacher for next associational meeting—A. B. Cranford, W. Ray Gosnell, J. Lloyd Mauney.
    2. To nominate associational officers for the coming year—J. C. McQueen, Jr., J. C. Hough, C. V. Comer.
    3. Resolutions—G. W. Davis, H. A. Nanney, Mrs. Sam Kirk.

15. Dr. Richard Young of Winston-Salem spoke of our Baptist Hospital, giving several instances of cases in which wonderful cures had been effected, and

emphasizing the necessity for liberal offerings on Mothers' Day.

16. Dr. Zeno Wall gave an impressive address concerning the Baptist Orphanage work. He led us to see the great need for supporting the work.

17. The Woman's Missionary Union report was given by Mrs. J. Lloyd Mauney, in the absence of Mrs. Q. E. Colvard. Much good is being done by the faithful women of our Association.

The Woman's Missionary Union

"Look back in gratitude and thanksgiving and look forward with confidence" was the admonition of Miss Mary Northington in an address to the Woman's Missionary Union of Illinois. The women of this association do just that. We are truly thankful for the gains made in the past year and we are confident that we can, with God's guidance, do more next year. We want to be really "Laborers together with God" and "To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts and the glory of the majesty of His Kingdom." I Corinthians 3:9; Psalm 145:12. (W. M. U. watchwords).

"O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace.
My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.
Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease!
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me."

—(W. M. U. Hymn).

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Montgomery Association met with the Star Baptist church March 31, 1949. Mrs. David Bobbitt, our Charlotte divisional chairman, brought devotional thoughts based on John 3:16. Mrs. John Wacaster, state worker, spoke on "The Urgency of Making Him Known" and Miss Irene Chambers, Southern W. M. U. field worker from Memphis, Tenn., gave the main address using "That the World May Know", as her subject. Our whole program was based on that theme.

During the business session the following were elected for this year:

Associational Supt.—Mrs. Q. E. Colvard.....Star

Associate Supt.—Mrs. J. Lloyd Mauney.....Mt. Gilead
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. E. A. Pipkin.....Troy
Young People's Leader—Miss Sallie Ewing.....Mt. Gilead
Mission Study Chm.—Mrs. J. C. Hough.....Star
Stewardship Chm.—Mrs. M. A. Powers.....Mt. Gilead
Community Missions Chm.—Mrs. E. T. Poe.....Star
Margaret Fund, Training
School Chm.—Mrs. Lonnie Hurley.....Biscoe
Literature Chm.—Mrs. S. W. Oldham.....Star
Royal Ambassador Counselor—Mrs. Zeb V. Thompson....Troy

The next annual meeting will be held with the First Church in Troy, in April, 1950.

Our Association has many churches without Woman's Missionary organizations. There "remaineth yet very much land to be possessed". We look forward to the day when all of our churches have mission organizations and we can feel that we are really having a part in "making Him known to the uttermost parts of the earth."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. Q. E. COLVARD, Superintendent.

MRS. J. LLOYD MAUNEY, Asso. Supt.

18. Rev. Ben B. Ussery presented a recommendation, from the committee on Capelsie Church, appointed earlier in the day; that Capelsie Church be received as a member of this Association in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. Further action is to be taken at next session.

19. Report from committee on Time, Place, and Preacher. This committee recommended that the Association hold two days meeting in the Fall as provided in the constitution, and omit the Spring session. The recommendation was adopted. The committee also recommended that the meetings of the association next session be at Pleasant Grove and Candor, respectively, and that the preachers be J. Lloyd Mauney and Furman Wilhoit, respectively. The recommendations was adopted.

20. Resolutions committee gave its report:

1. "We want to express our appreciation to the Laurel

Hill Church for the fine hospitality and for the use of the meeting house.

2. "We appreciate the coming of our representatives, from our boards and institutions, to give us information about our work.

3. "We appreciate the work of the committee that has arranged the excellent program for the day."

G. W. DAVIS.
H. A. NANNEY.
MRS. SAM KIRK.

21. The Nominating Committee recommended the election of the following officers:

Moderator—John G. Haas
Vice Moderator—Ben B. Ussery
Clerk and Treasurer—J. C. McQueen, Jr.
Sunday School Supt.—Van B. Hix
Orphanage Representative—D. J. McLeod
W. M. U. Supt.—Mrs. Q. E. Colvard
B. T. U. Director—Sam P. Kirk
Historian—S. W. Oldham
Baptist Literature—A. B. Cranford
Hospital Representative—Theo McQueen
Executive Committee—John G. Haas, Chairman

J. Lloyd Mauney
Ernest Hancock
Carl Williams
Jack Caldwell
J. M. McCracken

J. C. McQUEEN, Jr.
J. C. HOUGH
C. V. COMER

The recommendation was adopted by motion, in its entirety, electing as given above.

22. The recommendation, as follows, was presented and adopted by motion.

Recommendation to Montgomery Baptist Asociation

OCTOBER 13, 1949

At regular meeting of the Montgomery Baptist Pastors Conference on October 10, 1949, it was unanimously agreed that: "THIS CONFERENCE RECOMMEND TO THE ASSOCIATION, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1949, AT LAUREL HILL CHURCH, **THAT A COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE CONCERNING THE CHURCHES' SUPPORT OF, THE AVAILIBILITY OF, AND SECURING AN ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY. THE COMMITTEE TO BE INSTRUCTED, IF THE CHURCHES AGREE TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF SUCH A MISSIONARY, TO SECURE SUCH A MAN."**

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. McQUEEN, Jr., Sec.-Treas.

Committee members appointed for this matter are: Ben B. Ussery, chairman; W. Ray Gosnell, J. L. O'Quinn.

23. Motion as follows, was presented, seconded, and carried:

"I move that this association now in session appoint a committee of five (5) members to study and re-write the constitution of the Montgomery Baptist Association; and that the committee so appointed present the re-written constitution at the next session of this association for consideration.
Committee members appointed: J. C. Hough, chairman; Ben B. Ussery. J. C. McQueen, Jr., W. Ray Gosnell, C. M. Strickland.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. McQUEEN, JR.

24. Program Committee appointed:
J. Lloyd Mauney, chairman.
A. B. Cranford, J. C. Hough

25. S. W. Oldham gave report of funds in hand for

minutes, clerk, etc. An offering of $20.68 was given at this time to supplement the amount sent in by churches. Money delivered to new treasurer: $169.43.

26. Mr. M. A. Huggins was delayed in his arrival at the meeting, and the Rev. Ben B. Ussery spoke effectively on the Cooperative program. Mr. Huggins arrived after adjournment and stood on the cap of side of the steps outside and talked a while to the people.

27. A rising vote of thanks was given to Brother D. J. McLeod, who has served the Association for many years as treasurer, 2 years as moderator, and eight years as clerk.

28. A vote of appreciation was given for S. W. Oldham who has served as moderator, clerk, vice moderator and Historian. The vote included Mrs. Oldham who has been active in many ways in the local churches and in the Association.

29. A rising vote of thanks was given in appreciation of the flowers and other favors.

30. A motion, to adjourn, was carried.

31. Benediction by Zeb V. Thompson.

JOHN G. HAAS, Moderator.

J. C. McQUEEN, Jr., Clerk-Treas.

OUR LOVED ONES DECEASED

BEULAH HILL—Mr. Tom Frye, Mr. Fred Chadwick, Miss Zubie Graham, Mrs. W. M. Bosworth.

CALVARY—Mr. Solomon Haywood, Mr. Zemori Johnson.
CANDOR—Mrs. R. A. Thompson.

CENTER—Mrs. Annie Hancock.

DOVER—Mrs. V. R. Jordan, Mr. W. A. Green, Mr. W. A. Davis.

EAGLE SPRINGS—Mrs. Maude Reynolds Bost, Mrs. D. P. Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Frye.

EX-WAY—Mrs. Vera Mauldin Austin.

FORKS LITTLE RIVER—Margie McQueen.

HOLLY MOUNT—Mrs. Mollie Greene, Mr. Riley Haywood.

LAUREL HILL—Mrs. Killy L. McCaskill.

LIBERTY HILL—Mr. Elihu Harris.

MOUNT GILEAD—Mr. James Smith.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. John Allen, Mr. Johnson Deaton.

PLEASANT GROVE—Mr. Atlas Lewis.

STAR—Mrs. E. T. Poe, Mrs. A. G. Lassiter, Mrs. G. R. Ellis, Mr. H. L. Lassiter (Deacon).

STONY FORK—Mrs. Susie J. Johnson.

TABERNACLE—Mr. J. O. Lassiter, Martha Pence.

TROY, FIRST—Mrs. A. R. Dunn, Mrs. R. B. Finison.

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Haywood	14	.....	960
1890	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14	.....	849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	.....	787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	.....	769
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	.....	875
1894	Mt. Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14	.....	960
1895	Mt. Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett	...	.....	.....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	.....	.....
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	.....	.....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1289
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwood's Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2093
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruil	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	D. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	D. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwell	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Stephens	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3132
1932	Hudah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	30	76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris	29	82	2973
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	Ernest Hancock	29	202	3129
1939	Mount Gilead	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham	29	185	3335
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	3292
1941	Stony Fork	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. B. Trammel	31	152	3472
1942	Calvary	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	31	109	3536
1943	Mt. Carmel	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. E. Stevens	31	147	3520
1944	Laurel Hill	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	A. R. Brothers	31	72	3768
1945	Troy, First	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	Paul J. Hopkins	31	155	3897
1946	Biscoe	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. E. Stevens	30	120	3936
1947	Hamer Creek	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. M. Strickland	29	222	4077
1948	Tabernacle	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	30	102	3948
1949	Laurel Hill	John G. Haas	S. W. Oldham	J. C. Edwards	30	156	4076

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Moderator, John G. Haas, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Bethel	OC	1884	2 - 4	W. Ray Gosnell, Pine Bluff, N. C.	.....	.....	3	29	18	47	1	.....	No	No
Beulah Hill	OC	1895	2 - 4	W. F. Hancock, Robbins, N. C.	33	5	12	.....	.....	282	2	.....	No	No
Biscoe	T	1905	1 - 3 - 4	Ernest D. Hancock, Star, N. C.	5	9	8	138	34	172	2	.....	No	No
Blackwood Chapel	OC	.....	1 - 3	None	12	1	5	.....	.....	173	1	.....	No	No
Calvary	OC	1922	2 - 4	W. Lee Hartsell, New London, N. C.	.....	.....	6	87	21	108	2	4	No	No
Candor	T	1922	1 - 3	Ernest D. Hancock, Star, N. C.	11	7	1	43	4	47	1	4	Yes	No
Center	OC	1900	2 - 4	C. M. Strickland, Steeds, N. C.	.....	.....	11	78	72	150	1	1	No	No
*Community	OC	.....	.....	E. J. Parnell, Troy, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	1	.....	.....	.....
Deep Creek	OC	.....	2 - 4	Bascom King, Steeds, N. C.	.....	3	.....	30	9	39	1	.....	No	No
Dover	OC	1833	1 - 3	Ernest D. Hancock, Star, N. C.	26	.....	3	255	127	382	1	3	.....	.....
Eagle Springs	V	1901	1 - 3	None reported	.....	1	4	80	44	124	.....	5	No	No
Eldorado	OC	1869	1 - 2 - 4	A. B. Cranford ,Wadeville, N. C.	3	.....	.....	17	20	37	1	.....	No	No
Ex-Way	OC	1934	2 - 4	W. J. Cullers, Rockingham, N. C.	.....	.....	7	44	38	82	1	.....	No	No
Forks Little River	OC	1760	1	Ben B. Ussery, Troy, N. C.	5	6	8	64	14	78	1	20	Yes	No
Hamer Creek	OC	1864	All	John G. Haas, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	18	8	1	205	55	260	2	25	No	No
Holly Mount	OC	1872	1 - 3	C. V. Comer, Steeds, N. C.	6	5	6	73	16	89	1	2	No	No
Laurel Hill	OC	1849	2 - 4	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham, N. C.	8	2	11	155	40	195	1	.....	No	No
Liberty Hill	OC	1896	1 - 3	C. M. Strickland, Steeds, N. C.	3	5	5	.....	.....	142	1	4	Yes	.....
Mt. Carmel	OC	1886	2 - 4	J. C. Edwards, Liberty, N. C.	6	1	4	105	65	170	1	15	No	No
Mt. Gilead	T	1874	All	J. Lloyd Mauney, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	18	8	12	207	100	307	1	25	Yes	Yes
New Hope	OC	1925	1	C. V. Comer, Steeds, N. C.	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	46	1	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	OC	1881	1-2-3-4	Furman Wilhoit, Albemarle, N. C.	7	.....	1	84	.....	84	1	10	No	No
Star	T	1888	All	J. C. Hough, Star, N. C.	4	5	6	118	37	155	1	20	No	No
Stony Fork	OC	1898	All	J. C. McQueen, Jr., Mt. Gilead, N. C.	1	4	18	81	63	144	2	16	No	No
Tabernacle	T	1940	All	Zeb V .Thompson, Troy, N. C.	36	5	13	175	8	183	2	15	No	No
Troy, First	T	1885	All	Ben B. Ussery, Troy, N. C.	9	15	25	245	53	298	1	56	Yes	No
Wadeville	V	1898	All	A. B. Cranford, Wadeville, N. C.	7	9	1	87	12	99	1	.....	No	No
West End	T	1939	1-2-3-4	F. L. Marks, Rockingham, N. C.	3	1	9	48	22	70	3	.....	.....	.....
White Crest	OC	1911	1-2-3-4	Furman Wilhoit, Albemarle, N. C.	1	.....	1	50	28	78	2	.....	No	No
				TOTALS	222	100	183	2498	900	4077	37	225	5	1

*1948 Report.

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Supt., Van B. Hix, Biscoe, N. C.	No. Mission Sunday Schools	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Bethel	Curtis Ballard, Mt. Gilead, N. C.									12	2	1		15	9	15	8
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Sr., Rt. 3, Carthage, N. C.				30		25	22	46	89				212	110		
Biscoe	Van B. Hix, Biscoe, N. C.				16	14	12	28	42	52		2		166	129	125	100
Blackwood Chapel	S. W. Aldridge, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.				9	11	16	13	19	23		13		104	52		
Calvary	Branson Haywood, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.				11	8	6	6	46	24				101	75	65	40
Candor	W. D. Haywood, Candor, N. C.				10	15		25	20	25				95	71	23	23
Center	Arlie Thomas, Robbins, N. C.				4	1	6	10	15	7				43	25		
*Community	No Sunday School Reported																
Deep Creek	Howard Garner, Pinehurst, N. C.					1		7	4	9				21	16		
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star, N. C.				25	24	28		27	92				196	120	100	80
Eagle Springs	Roy Martin, Eagle Springs, N. C.				6	8	12	10	18	21		2		75	46	50	48
Eldorado	J. W. Kirk, Eldorado, N. C.				10		3			12				25	20		
Ex-Way	L. M. Sasser, Rt. 1, Mt. Gilead, N. C.					8	7		20	10				45	30		
Forks Little River	Theo McQueen, Troy, N. C.			10	4	4	7	8	4	42		2		81	47	23	21
Hamer Creek	Hubert Jarrell, Mt. Gilead, N. C.				12	12	15	14	10	55				145	118		
Holly Mount	Dolan Blake, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.		14			10	11		23	37		6		101	58		
Laurel Hill	Chester McCaskill, Rt. 1, Biscoe, N. C.				6	10	8	10	22	18				74	58		
Liberty Hill	Frank Dennis, Wadeville, N. C.				17		11	11	12	15				66	40		
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Gibson, Troy, N. C.				21	16	23	23	26	35				145	110	65	58
Mt. Gilead	J. B. Greene, Mt. Gilead, N. C.			18	18	20	20	13	58	56		2		205	105	60	53
New Hope	J. H. Davis, Rt. 1 ,Star, N. C.				10		10		12	12				44	22		
Pleasant Grove	C. V. Johnson, Troy, N. C.				21		21	16	25	25		2		121	100		
Star	L. C. Williams, Star, N. C.	1			20	15	25	25	35	35		7	52	162	71	88	87
Stony Fork	Irvin Thompson, Wadeville, N. C.			12		7	14	7	20	37		11		108	81	52	42
Tabernacle	J. M. Dismukes, Rt. 1, Troy, N. C.				82	28	36	35	59	133		12		385	224	50	41
Troy, First	Austin M. Garriss, Troy, N. C.		13	39	33	20	28	35	19	124		9		320	180	115	107
Wadeville	Adam Parnell, Wadeville, N. C.					13	8	11	12	50				94	55		
West End	J. M. McCracken, West End, N. C.				12		10	8	10	35		3		78		25	
White Crest	Auther Hurt, Rt. 1, Troy, N. C.				19		10	20		18		6		73	27		
*1948 Report.		1	27	79	396	245	372	357	604	1103	2	78	52	3300	1999	856	708

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director, Sam P. Kirk, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Number of Mission Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Missions Enrolled	Gen. Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Eagle Springs	L. E. Zachary, Eagle Springs, N. C.	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	4	5	5	6	....	5	....	4	25	18	No	No
Forks Little River	*Woodrow Murdock, Troy, N. C.	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	14	10	No	No
Mount Gilead	Mrs. J. F. Hawkins, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	4	5	10	....	8	9	....	4	36	22	No	No
Stony Fork	Irvin Thompson, Rt. 1, Wadeville, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	.....	5	13	13	9	3	16	....	3	57	40	No	No
Tabernacle	D. A. Knotts, Troy, N. C.	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	4	....	11	7	13	9	....	2	42	28	No	No
Troy, First	Miss Sarah Russell, Troy, N. C.	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	4	13	3	14	....	14	....	2	46	.....	No	No
West End	Mrs. Mamie Gibson, West End, N. C.	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	....	5	....	10	....	....	....	15	.....	....	....
	*Intermediate Leader TOTALS	4	6	5	4	5	.....	24	36	47	50	34	53	....	15	235	118	....	....

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President, Mrs. Q. E. Colvard, Star, N. C.	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Biscoe	Mrs. Van B. Hix, Biscoe, N. C.	1	....	....	....	1	2	18	....	....	....	16	34	34	6
Candor	Mrs. Grady Simmons, Candor, N. C.	1	....	....	....	....	1	19	....	....	....	.....	19	.....	4
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Earl Martin, Eagle Springs, N. C.	1	....	1	....	....	2	17	....	11	....	.....	28	.....	4
Eldorado	Mrs. Joel Russell, Denton, N. C.	1	....	....	....	....	1	7	....	....	....	.....	7	4	.....
Forks Little River	Mrs. Henry Allen, Troy, N. C.	1	....	1	1	1	4	10	....	7	8	10	35	9	11
Hamer Creek	Mrs. Pauline Harris, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	1	....	1	1	1	4	24	....	8	8	15	55	.....	.....
Laurel Hill	Miss Elon Pool, Rt. 1, Candor, N. C.	1	....	....	....	....	1	8	....	....	....	.....	8	.....	1
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Beatrice Hunsucker, Wadeville, N. C.	1	....	....	....	....	1	18	....	....	....	.....	18	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Lacy Gibson, Troy, N. C.	1	....	....	....	....	1	16	....	....	....	.....	16	.....	10
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. M. A. Powers, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	1	....	1	1	1	4	44	....	12	12	24	92	86	50
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Paul Sedberry, Rt. 1, Wadebille, N. C.	1	....	....	....	....	1	14	....	....	....	.....	14	.....	.....
Star	Mrs. P. L. Harper, Star, N. C.	1	....	....	....	1	2	45	....	....	....	25	70	.....	.....
Stony Fork	Mrs. Maggie Kirk, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	1	....	....	....	....	1	25	....	....	....	.....	25	.....	13
Tabernacle	Mrs. J. J. Miller, Troy, N. C.	1	....	....	....	1	2	28	....	....	....	6	34	24	15
Troy, First	Mrs. Lloyd Arscott, Troy, N. C.	1	1	2	1	2	7	69	3	21	12	29	140	140	15
Wadeville	Mrs. Ray DeBerry, Wadeville, N. C.	1	....	....	....	....	1	12	....	....	....	.....	12	7	.....
West End	Mrs. Mamie Gibson, West End, N. C.	1	....	....	....	....	1	12	....	....	....	.....	12	.....	4
*1948 Report.	TOTALS	17	1	6	4	8	36	386	9	59	40	125	619	304	133

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK — BUILDING — GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Asso. Missions Coming Year
Bethel					2500.00			
Beulah Hill								
Biscoe					35000.00	8600.00		
Blackwood Chapel					2450.00			
Calvary					2000.00			
Candor					27544.40	8094.00		
Center								
*Community		No Report						
Deep Creek					2000.00	1000.00		
Dover								
Eagle Springs					1500.00			
Eldorado					2000.00		50.00	
Ex-Way					1000.00	129.17		
Forks Little River					4500.00			
Hamer Creek	Reid Harris, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	15	12		15000.00			
Holly Mount					1500.00			
Laurel Hill					6000.00			
Liberty Hill								
Mt. Carmel					8000.00	4500.00		
Mt. Gilead				5000.00	40000.00		500.00	
New Hope					2400.00			
Pleasant Grove					2000.00			
Star				10000.00	30000.00	3780.00		
Stony Fork				12340.00	23000.00	3200.16		
Tabernacle				6000.00	35000.00	8700.00		
Troy, First								
Wadeville					3000.00		72.00	
West End					4500.00			
White Crest								
*1948 Report.	TOTALS	15	12	33340.00	250894.40	38003.33	622.00	

TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer, J. C .McQueen, Jr., Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded All Offerings and Organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature Song Books, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expend
Bethel	Miss Irma Ballard, Mt. Gilead, N. C.			464.96	125.00			41.29		140.00		29.16	800.41
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Sr., Rt. 3, Carthage, N. C.	434.36	388.23	1321.60	106.00	276.58		713.55	87.56	288.78		39.26	2833.33
Biscoe	Van B. Hix, Biscoe, N. C.	597.08	13770.00	1200.00	120.00	59.90	19912.11	174.52		428.80	1400.00	166.15	22273.48
Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Nola H. Harris, Mt. Gilead, N. C.		897.15	600.00				74.07	46.18	97.00		38.00	855.25
Calvary	Rankin Haywood, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	1132.14	2262.10	802.75	60.00	18.50		47.92	37.60	235.13		380.70	1582.60
Candor	Freddy Small, Rt. 1, Biscoe, N. C.		6536.54	242.66	242.19		22819.61	188.87		135.34	8211.91	172.29	9193.26
Center	Miss Orelia Robinson, Jackson Spgs., N.C.		720.16	307.92				24.77		135.00		80.85	548.54
*Community	Mrs. Minnie Green, Candor, N. C.			200.00						65.00			265.00
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, N. C.			147.19			575.40	10.09		69.00		20.77	822.40
Dover	J. E. Baldwin, Biscoe, N. C.	159.48	2198.35	820.50				116.93		283.00		368.37	1588.80
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Clyde Martin, Eagle Springs, N. C.			600.00				78.92				82.45	761.37
Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Eldorado, N. C.	88.00	111.19	543.00				35.04		60.55		95.64	933.42
Ex-Way	Mrs. Benson Haywood, Norman, N. C.			124.98	20.37			21.80		92.52	150.41		410.08
Forks Little River	Henry Allen, Troy, N. C.	1510.36	2515.26	340.00		1653.66		172.93		35.00		83.00	2284.59
Hamer Creek	Mrs. Fletcher Hamilton, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	671.81	6200.70	2600.00	30.00	1204.14		135.83		260.00		890.98	5050.95
Holly Mount	Milas Haywood, Rt. 1, Candor, N. C.	96.84	1333.89	319.00	66.64	278.15		47.12		202.19		28.46	941.56
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe, N. C.			650.00		26.89	2196.70	112.38	18.00	100.00		25.89	3119.86
Liberty Hill	Randall Dennis, Wadeville, N. C.			560.82				28.33		147.02		135.13	871.30
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy, N. C.	300.00	3631.53	982.08	70.00	42.50		106.28	110.29	288.10	1322.72	709.56	3631.53
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	4153.83	9070.64	2250.00		965.18		451.46	5.00	229.17		860.18	4760.99
New Hope	Mrs. W. C. Britt, Star, N. C.			146.60		76.70		30.40		27.50		2.00	283.20
Pleasant Grove	Frank Johnson, Troy, N. C.	135.55	2191.23	828.00	48.65	511.59		61.92	140.98	182.45		178.45	1952.06
Star	Kester Williams, Star, N. C.	713.82	4201.38	1300.00	120.00	46.54		121.78	20.00	175.00	1369.24	41.34	3193.90
Stony Fork	Jesse L. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	1585.77	9602.70	2506.00		1321.12	1540.00	192.62	372.20	200.00	3453.65	710.92	10296.51
Tabernacle	C. M. Reynolds, Troy, N. C.	648.47	7865.01	2700.00	120.00	92.60		187.32	200.89	229.17	2630.12	948.00	7108.10
Troy, First	Loyd Wood, Troy, N. C.	2298.64	10296.14	2670.00	500.00	1994.34	1500.00	793.02		465.00		453.70	8376.06
Wadeville	Miss Mary Martin, Wadeville, N. C.	635.76	1663.44	730.00		70.00		93.85		147.06		134.77	1175.68
West End	Mrs. Dennis Greene, West End, N. C.	309.21	1685.28	600.00				91.99	190.33	122.30		92.70	1004.62
White Crest	Auther Hurt, Rt. 1, Troy, N. C.	139.15	756.69	355.73			5.25	48.06	51.04	112.39		33.30	605.77
*1948 Report.	TOTALS	15610.27	87897.61	16913.79	1628.85	8638.39	48549.07	4203.06	1280.07	4952.47	18538.05	6802.02	87524.62

TABLE G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Clerk, J. C. McQueen, Jr., Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes	Balance All Funds	Minutes Money Sent	No. Minutes Wanted
Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead, N. C.			95.29				120.29	20.00		215.58	1131.28	126.20	4.00	8
Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Sr., Pinehurst, N. C.			12.69	94.35	37.64		83.00	37.27		246.95	3098.28	783.95	6.00	25
Biscoe	Richard H. Kessill, Biscoe, N. C.		50.00					346.55	35.36		431.91	22705.39	393.89		
Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.							15.00	15.00		30.00	885.25	11.90	4.00	
Calvary	Miss Alta Haywood, R. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	97.37						86.21			183.58	1766.18	1566.06	5.00	12
Candor	Floyd Haywood, Candor, N. C.				30.00	15.00		60.00	35.00		125.00	9318.26		5.00	12
Center	Miss Lois Holder, Candor, N. C.	15.35						73.27	7.00		95.62	644.16	76.00	5.00	15
*Community	Mrs. Minnie Green, Candor, N. C.								10.00		10.00	275.00			
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, N. C.							12.90			12.90	835.30	12.90	1.00	5
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star, N. C.			33.00	10.00	56.38		275.69	75.00		450.07	2038.87	159.48	10.00	35
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs, N. C.	72.00		31.52	5.38	11.43		118.00	10.50	24.00	272.93	1034.30	650.60	4.50	18
Eldorado	Mrs. Joel Russell, Denton, N. C.	50.00				14.64		28.00	18.55		111.19	1044.61	237.63	3.00	6
Ex-Way	Mrs. Benson Haywood, Norman, N. C.								10.00		10.00	420.08		3.00	2
Forks Little River	Mrs. Lee Turner, Troy, N. C.	154.81		71.43	15.95	180.27		104.25	60.00		586.71	2871.30	1154.32	7.50	20
Hamer Creek	Lonnie Dunn, Mt. Gilead, N. C.			185.42	185.42	185.42		100.00			656.26	5707.21	705.38	8.50	
Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.							128.37	77.51		205.88	1147.44	186.45	7.00	
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe, N. C.	68.66						286.32	15.00		369.98	3489.84		8.00	
Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris, Troy, N. C.			75.70				25.01	26.22	23.00	150.93	1021.33		6.00	12
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy, N. C.	27.35		47.00	27.27	36.44		245.51	26.83		410.40	4041.93		7.00	30
Mt. Gilead	A. P. Guyer, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	425.00	36.00	75.00	104.04	217.25		298.68	200.00	94.50	1451.07	6212.06	7011.81	7.50	30
New Hope	W. C. Britt, Rt. 1, Star, N. C.	10.00						10.00			20.00	303.20		2.00	8
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Rt. 1, Wadeville, N. C.	78.90		24.34	17.75	56.75		158.08	26.50		239.17	2191.23	135.55	4.00	
Star	Thurston Lassiter, Star, N. C.	201.90	8.14	72.08	62.02	40.00	22.05	90.00	40.00	52.00	588.14	3781.04	420.34	10.00	20
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	184.29		10.25	19.65			374.20	93.08	80.20	761.67	11058.18	130.29	10.00	20
Tabernacle	F. A. Robinson, Rt. 1, Troy, N. C.	113.49		2.37	30.25	21.80		162.52	61.38	365.10	756.91	7865.01	219.31	12.00	35
Troy, First	Wistar Moore, Troy, N. C.	866.99		84.65	28.87	67.88	30.00	710.95	194.07	63.40	2046.71	10422.77	1188.40	10.00	30
Wadeville	Frank Hartsell, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	72.00						82.00	20.00	31.00	205.00	1380.68	956.86	2.00	10
West End	Mrs. Jack Murray, West End, N. C.	60.00		22.68		11.36		10.00	15.00	48.00	167.04	1171.66	514.62	3.00	
White Crest	A. C. Simmons, Rt. 1, Troy, N. C.			6.45	13.53			12.87	7.00		39.85	645.62	244.11	3.00	6
*1948 Record	TOTALS	2498.11	94.14	849.87	644.48	952.26	52.05	4017.67	1136.27	781.20	10851.45	98507.46	16886.05	158.00	359

CONSTITUTION

Article I — Name.

This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article II — Membership.

This body shall be composed of three delegates from each constituent Baptist church, the pastors, and any ordained minister who may hold membership in one of these churches.

Article III — Mode of Reception.

Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article IV — The Object.

The general object of this Association shall be the carrying out of the Great Commission, Mtt. 28:19-20. Detailed objectives shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Article V—Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, each officer performing the duties that custom imposes upon him.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of three laymen and three ministers, together with the Moderator, who shall always be the chairman of this committee, elected at each annual session. It shall be the duty of this committee to superintend the cooperative work of the churches of the Association between annual meetings, in a manner consistent with the policies of the Association. No two members of this committee shall belong to the same church.

Article VI — Time of Meeting.

This Association shall meet Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in each October, subject to change by the Executive Committee if conditions demand.

Amendment VII — Amendment.

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon the second day.

PROCEEDINGS

SPRING SESSION

The Spring session of the Montgomery Baptist Association was held at Dover Baptist Church, near Star, N. C., on Friday, April 1, 1949. The printed program, or order of proceedings, was follows:

Praise and Worship by Pastor J. Lloyd Mauney.

Messengers, Visitors, and Pastors were welcomed and recognized.

Roll of churches was called.

Evangelism was presented by Dr. Eugene Olive.

Dr. Leslie Campbell discussed Christian Education.

The sermon was well delivered by Paston John G. Haas.

After the noon intermission and the comforts of a bountiful meal, Pastor J. C. McQueen, Jr., led in praise and worship.

Dr. E. L. Spivey presented the cause of State Missions. This greatly helped our vision.

Mrs. Q. E. Colvard discussed Vacation Bible School and Woman's Missionary Union works.

After a period of miscellaneous business the meeting adjourned until the Annual session at Laurel Hill Church on October 13, 1949.

JOHN G. HAAS, Moderator.

S. W. OLDHAM, Clerk.

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Haywood	14	.....	960
1890	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14	.....	849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	.....	787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	.....	769
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	.....	875
1894	Mt. Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14	.....	960
1895	Mt. Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett	.....	.....	.....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	.....	.....
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	.....	.....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1289
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwood's Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2093
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruil	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	D. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	D. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwell	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Stephens	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3132
1932	Hudah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	30	76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris	29	82	2973
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	Ernest Hancock	29	202	3129
1939	Mount Gilead	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham	29	185	3335
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	3292
1941	Stony Fork	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. B. Trammel	31	152	3472
1942	Calvary	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	31	109	3536
1943	Mt. Carmel	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. E. Stevens	31	147	3520
1944	Laurel Hill	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	A. R. Brothers	31	72	3765
1945	Troy, First	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	Paul J. Hopkins	31	155	3897
1946	Biscoe	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. E. Stevens	30	120	3936
1947	Hamer Creek	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. M. Strickland	29	222	4077
1948	Tabernacle	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	30	102	3948
1949	Laurel Hill	John G. Haas	S. W. Oldham	J. C. Edwards	30	156	4076

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Moderator, John G. Haas, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Bethel	OC	1884	2 - 4	W. Ray Gosnell, Pine Bluff, N. C.	.....	.....	3	29	18	47	1	.....	No	No
Beulah Hill	OC	1895	2 - 4	W. F. Hancock, Robbins, N. C.	33	5	12	.....	.....	282	2	.....	No	No
Biscoe	T	1905	1 - 3 - 4	Ernest D. Hancock, Star, N. C.	5	9	8	138	34	172	2	.....	No	No
Blackwood Chapel	OC	.....	1 - 3	None	12	1	5	.....	.....	173	1	.....	No	No
Calvary	OC	1922	2 - 4	W. Lee Hartsell, New London, N. C.	.....	.....	6	87	21	108	2	4	No	No
Candor	T	1922	1 - 3	Ernest D. Hancock, Star, N. C.	11	7	1	43	4	47	1	4	Yes	No
Center	OC	1900	2 - 4	C. M. Strickland, Steeds, N. C.	.....	.....	11	78	72	150	1	1	No	No
*Community	OC	.....	.....	E. J. Parnell, Troy, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	1	.....	.....	.....
Deep Creek	OC	.....	2 - 4	Bascom King, Steeds, N. C.	.....	3	.....	30	9	39	1	.....	No	No
Dover	OC	1833	1 - 3	Ernest D. Hancock, Star, N. C.	26	.....	3	255	127	382	1	3	.....	.....
Eagle Springs	V	1901	1 - 3	None reported	.....	1	4	80	44	124	.....	5	No	No
Eldorado	OC	1869	1 - 2 - 4	A. B. Cranford ,Wadeville, N. C.	3	.....	.....	17	20	37	1	.....	No	No
Ex-Way	OC	1934	2 - 4	W. J. Cullers, Rockingham, N. C.	.....	.....	7	44	38	82	1	.....	No	No
Forks Little River	OC	1760	1	Ben B. Ussery, Troy, N. C.	5	6	8	64	14	78	1	20	Yes	No
Hamer Creek	OC	1864	All	John G. Haas, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	18	8	1	205	55	260	2	25	No	No
Holly Mount	OC	1872	1 - 3	C. V. Comer, Steeds, N. C.	6	5	6	73	16	89	1	2	No	No
Laurel Hill	OC	1849	2 - 4	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham, N. C.	8	2	11	155	40	195	1	.....	No	No
Liberty Hill	OC	1896	1 - 3	C. M. Strickland, Steeds, N. C.	3	5	5	.....	.....	142	1	4	Yes	.....
Mt. Carmel	OC	1886	2 - 4	J. C. Edwards, Liberty, N. C.	6	1	4	105	65	170	1	15	No	No
Mt. Gilead	T	1874	All	J. Lloyd Mauney, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	18	8	12	207	100	307	1	25	Yes	Yes
New Hope	OC	1925	1	C. V. Comer, Steeds, N. C.	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	46	1	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	OC	1881	1-2-3-4	Furman Wilhoit, Albemarle, N. C.	7	.....	1	84	.....	84	1	10	No	No
Star	T	1888	All	J. C. Hough, Star, N. C.	4	5	6	118	37	155	1	20	No	No
Stony Fork	OC	1898	All	J. C. McQueen, Jr., Mt. Gilead, N. C.	1	4	18	81	63	144	2	16	No	No
Tabernacle	T	1940	All	Zeb V .Thompson, Troy, N. C.	36	5	13	175	8	183	2	15	No	No
Troy, First	T	1885	All	Ben B. Ussery, Troy, N. C.	9	15	25	245	53	298	1	56	Yes	No
Wadeville	V	1898	All	A. B. Cranford, Wadeville, N. C.	7	9	1	87	12	99	1	.....	No	No
West End	T	1939	1-2-3-4	F. L. Marks, Rockingham, N. C.	3	1	9	48	22	70	3	.....	.....	.....
White Crest	OC	1911	1-2-3-4	Furman Wilhoit, Albemarle, N. C.	1	.....	1	50	28	78	2	.....	No	No
*1948 Report.				TOTALS	222	100	183	2498	900	4077	37	225	5	1

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR — Ben B. Ussery ..... Troy
VICE-MODERATOR — J. C. Hough ..... Star
CLERK-TREASURER — J. C. McQueen, Jr. — Rockingham
HISTORIAN — S. W. Oldham ..... Star
EXECUTIVE BOARD consists of all the Pastors in the Association and one member from each church. The clerk does not have the names of the members other than the Pastors.
W. M. U. OFFICERS: Superintendent of Young People — Mrs. James E. Bryant ..... Troy
BROTHERHOOD LEADER — Mr. J. M. Dismukes ..... Troy

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL — Mr. Jim Ballard, Mrs. Jim Ballard.
BEULAH HILL — Mr. E. C. Cole, Mrs. E. C. Cole, Miss Frances Weatherspoon, Mrs. Ellis Mosher, Mrs. Leonard Baldwin.
BISCOE — Mrs. J. Owen.
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL — Mr. Mark Perry, Mrs. Mark Perry, L. J. Hudson.
CALVARY — D. P. Haywood, Johnnie Haywood, Mrs. Johnnie Haywood, Mrs. Filmore Richardson.
CANDOR — W. D. Haywood, Reid C. Privett.
CAPELSIE — Pastor Alfred Huneycutt.
CENTER — Mr. Claude Thomas, Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mrs. G. D. Dawkins, Mrs. Clyde Kellis.
DEEP CREEK —
DOVER — Albert Hancock, Mr. Carson Rose, Mrs. Carson Rose, J. C. Baldwin, Carlie Davis.
EAGLE SPRINGS — P. O. Hogan, A. C. Davis, Mrs. Clyde Martin.
ELDORADO — Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Mr. A. B. Cranford, Mrs. A. B. Cranford.
EX-WAY — The Rev. Mr. L. M. Sasser, Mrs. L. M. Sasser, Mrs. Pearl Love.
FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER — Mrs. Monroe Morris, Mrs. C. C. Harris.
HAMER CREEK — Edd McLendon, George Byrd, George Thomas, Raymond Haywood.
HOLLY MOUNT — Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. Beulah Yarboro, Mrs. Maggie Haywood.

LAUREL HILL — Herbert Green, Miss Myrtle McCaskill.

LIBERTY HILL — Mr. E. H. Morris, Mrs. E. H. Morris.

MT. CARMEL — Mr. G. H. Hunsucker, Mrs. G. H. Hunsucker, Mrs. H. C. Gibson.

MT. GILEAD — Miss Willie Ewing, Mrs. O. R. Scarboro, Mrs. Mary Haywood.

NEW HOPE — W. C. Britt, Mrs. W. C. Britt.

PLEASANT GROVE — Joe McLendon, J. C. Lewis.

STAR — E. T. Poe, Mrs. S. W. Oldham.

STONY FORKS — Mrs. Viola Byrd, Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Mrs. Maggie Kirk.

TROY, FIRST — Mr. P. C. Morris, Mrs. J. C. Lassiter, Mr. Wistar Moore.

TROY, TABERNACLE — Mr. Dewey Blake, Mrs. Lonnie Hunsucker, Mrs. James E. Bryant.

WADEVILLE — Mr. O. H. Ballard, Mrs. O. H. Ballard, Mr. Ray DeBerry, Mrs. Ray DeBerry.

WEST END — Mr. W. L. Jackson, Mrs. Jack Murray, Mrs. C. L. Wilkie.

WHITE CREST — The Rev. Mr. Furman Wilhoit, Mr. Charlie Thompson.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer and Historian, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority vote, and continue in office until their successors are elected. The Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive terms in office.

Article 6. A nominating committee shall be appointed, by the moderator, to work during the year to have ready nominations for the various officers for the Association when its meets in its annual meeting. The committee shall contact all nominees before they are recommended to the Association to get their consent that if elected they will serve as elected.

Article 7. The Clerk-Treasurer shall be elected soon after the annual session is called to order, so that he can start right in gathering data for the records.

Article 8. It shall be the duties of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie, oversee the work during interim. In the event of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to record the preceedings of all sessions of the Association and direct the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches; and to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his Association. He shall make a complete annual report of receipts and disbursements to the Association in session. He shall receive for said services an honorarium of $40.00 per annum.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee consisting of the pastor and/or one member from each cooperating church, to be elected by the church, who shall cooperate with the State Board and Southern Baptist Convention so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds. Any eight members present shall constitute a quorum.

Article 12. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order, or that refuses to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention.

Article 13. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 14. Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Convenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article 15. Any member church failing for two consecutive years to make report by letter or by representation by messenger shall automatically cease to be a member of this Association until reinstated by common consent of this Association in regular or special session.

Article 16. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen. In the first day's program, preference shall be given to state-wide objects. In the second day's program the report of the executive committee, the Clerk-Treasurer, election of officers and the associational work in general shall have preference.

Article 17. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 18. The Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, providing notice has been given on the first day of the Association.

ANNUAL SESSION

FIRST DAY

1. The 62nd Annual Session of the Montgomery Baptist Association was held at Pleasant Grove and Candor Baptist Churches on Thursday and Friday, October 12 - 13, 1950.
2. The Hymn, "My Jesus I Love Thee," was sung.
3. The Moderator, Pastor John Haas, called the 62nd session to order about 9:40 A. M.
4. In the absence of one speaker, by motion which carried, Pastor J. L. O'Quinn led in the opening devotional period.
5. By agreement of the Body the Moderator appointed three committees.
   A. Committee on TIME, PLACE, and PREACHER:
      Pastor John Link
      Pastor C. M. Strickland
      Pastor J. L. O'Quinn
   B. Committee on Nomination:
      Pastor James E. Bryant
      Pastor W. L. Pitts
      Pastor J. C. Edwards
   C. Committee on Resolutions:
      Pastor George Davis
      The Rev. Mr. S. W. Oldham
      Pastor Clarence L. Pickler
6. ORPHANAGE report was given by the Reverend Mr. J. O. Walton, Pastor at Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C.
7. BAPTIST LITERATURE report was given by Pastor A. B. Cranford:

"In Matthew 3:3, we read the voice of one crying in the wilderness. Prepare ye the way of the Lord make his paths straight.

"The Church is that voice today.

"Our Baptist literature should be the Voice of the Church. The record begun in the "Acts of the Apostles" and is continued in our religious literature. While we get much of our foundation Church policy from this book of the Bible, to be intelligent Christian workers we must have information about our present progress.

"From our religious publication we get this continued record and are refreshed in the original truths of the Gospel.

"The reading interest of the North Carolina Baptist should be our own State paper, the Biblical Recorder. This is true not because it is our own paper but because it is increasingly meeting the needs of our people. Its contents are appealing to our church membership in such a way that they are demanding it more and more.

"The evident fact is that our own people are desiring information about their work and their paper is supplying it. Along with current history there is spiritual inspiration in

the contributions of the Editors and of others who write for the Recorder. Here we have a clearing house for our ideas about our work that fits well into the needs of a purely co-operative organization like our Baptist State Convention and the more local divisions."

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CRANFORD

Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, spoke in connection with the preceeding report.

8. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM report was given by Pastor Ben B. Ussery.
   State Field Worker, The Reverend Mr. Earl Bradley, spoke in connection with this report.
9. Hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord." (Two stanzas.)
10. BAPTIST HOSPITAL report given by Pastor J. C. Edwards:

"Our Baptist Hospital has become a haven of hope for thousands of sick persons each year throughout North Carolina. It provides the highest type of medical service for the sick of all classes. It is our means of carrying on the healing ministry of Jesus.

"Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the Hospital and 90,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money; they were provided free professional care by the doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

"This free service was provided largely by our Mother's Day offerings which amounted to $128,900. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the Hospital to provide free service amounting to $312,500.00, in addition to the work of the doctors. And yet, many could not be given as much financial assistance as they needed because the Hospital did not have sufficient funds.

"We are happy to report that at this date the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The building of the new South Wing to the Hospital, and the reports from the special offerings to raise $700,000.00 toward the building of the new South Wing to the Hospital are most encouraging. It looks now as if the full amount will be raised when all the churches have made their Offerings and sent in the money. The 150 new beds this enlargement will provide will relieve the great shortage and enable the Hospital to admit the sick more promptly.

"The School of Nursing is admitting one of the largest classes in its history and it looks as if it will be one of the best. It has applications from far more than it can accommodate. The medical School has likewise had one of its best years.

"The Department of Religion is growing and becoming more effective as a part of the life and work of the Hospital. Through the generous support of a friend another chaplain is being added to the staff."

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. EDWARDS

The Reverend Mr. Earl Bradley spoke in connection with the preceeding report.

11. POINT OF ORDER. Pastor James E. Bryant rose to a point of order: that the Body should by motion adopt the reports as given.

Pastor Ben B. Ussery made motion, which was seconded and carried, that the reports given be adopted.

12. EVANGELISM report given by Pastor J. C. Hough:

"The principal function of the church is to evangelize, or tell the good news. Jesus said, "I came to seek and to save the lost." Therefore the task of the church is to reach the unreached, to teach the untaught.

"In our association we have 30 Baptist churches with a total membership of 4077, with approximately 2500 of this number resident members. Last year there were 222 baptisms and 100 additions by letter, with 22 pastors serving these 30 churches. There were 3300 enrolled in our Sunday schools with 2000 average attendance. This means an average of 10 new members for each church last year.

"In our State there are 55% or more than half of our population unchurched, unreached for Christ.

"Our task is great, the challenge is overwhelming. The command of Jesus is to "Go ye into all the world."

"Will we accept the challenge as Christians to carry out the program of Jesus?"

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. HOUGH.

13. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION report was given by Pastor A. R. Brothers:

"Christian Education is most imperative in a world of much confusion caused by so many cults and peculiar religions.

"The eyes of Satan are upon us who brought disorder among the angels and disrobed Adam of the cloak of Purity and robbed him of peace with God that drove him from the Garden of Eden and necessitating the humilitation of the Son of God and the bloody anguish of Gethsemane, and the unparalelled death on the Cross.

"The eyes of the great cloud of witnesses are also upon us, with hope through Christ that we will live out frankly and fruitfully all that is best in us.

"God also looketh upon us, and seeth under the whole Heaven—Job. 28-24. Therefore doing always the things that are pleasing to God.

"Our work is too great for human strength without Divine Commission.

"We are stewards of the Grace of God in dispensing it as well as using it.

"Put on thy strength, O Zion, and go forward to greater attainments in Grace and nobler work of Faith and Love in fields that are already white unto harvest.

"Christian Education acquaints one with the book of which Christ is its grand object—our good its design, and the Glory of God its end, this book involves the greatest responsibility and rewards the highest labor, and will condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents. To know this Book of Books, and to handle it aright is to possess the greatest accomplish-

ment within the reach of mankind.

"One may know languages, literature, music, art, history, and philosophy; but if we do not know the Bible, we have failed of the only Book that brings all things into harmony, and which acquaints us with Him whom to know aright is Life Eternal. It is to be applied in Christian Education, as a mirror to see ourselves, laver through which to cleanse our ways, food to supply our strength and a lamp to guide our feet.

"Some react too far, and actually put education in place of conversion or regeneration."

A. R. BROTHERS.

Dr. C. C. Burriss, President of Wingate Junior College, spoke.

The Rev. Mr. M. H. Kendall, from Mars Hill was recognized. He spoke briefly.

Mr. L. P. Beck, Alumni Secretary of Wingate Junior College, was recognized.

Later in the day he distributed informative literature concerning Wingate Junior College.

14. ROLL CALL of churches by clerk.
15. VISITORS recognized.
    Dr. C. C. Burriss, Wingate
    The Rev. Mr. Earl Bradley, Raleigh
    Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Raleigh
    The Rev. Mr. John O. Walton, Thomasville
    The Rev. Mr. M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill
    Mr. L. P. Beck, Wingate
16. NEW PASTORS in the Association were recognized.
    John Link, Mount Gilead Church
    James E. Bryant, Tabernacle Church
    L. M. Sasser, ExWay Church (Assistant Pastor)
    W. L. Pitts, Stony Fork Church
    Clarence L. Pickler, Blackwood Chapel Church
17. BENEDICTION: Dr. L. L. Carpenter led in benediction and thanksgiving.
18. NOON RECESS: A bountiful and delicious meal, prepared by Pleasant Grove people, was enjoyed.

AFTERNOON SESSION

19. SONG: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."
20. DEVOTIONAL by Pastor W. Ray Gosnell.
21. Dr. W. K. McGEE spoke concerning the Hospital.
22. SONG: "Amazing Grace."
23. CAPELSIE church Committee report was given by Pastor Ben B. Ussery:

    "The committee appointed at the 1949 session of Montgomery Baptist Association to study and investigate the petition of the Capelsie Baptist church for membership in this body, recommends that the church be received into the full

fellowship of our association. We bespeak for the church a continued growth in the Lord's work and assure it of our prayers and interest.

BEN B. USSERY
C. M. STRICKLAND

Motion by Ben B. Ussery, seconded by James E. Bryant that report be adopted.
Motion was carried.
Later in the afternoon the Moderator, Pastor John G. Haas, gave the Pastor of Capelsie Church, Alfred N. Huneycutt, the right hand of fellowship.

24. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE gave report which by motion was adopted:

"Resolved that we, the messengers to this association, and visitors, and representatives of the various agencies of our denominational work, are indebted to the members and friends of Pleasant Grove church, for their splendid welcome, and generous hopitality, especially the abundant and well prepared food, our sincere gratitude and deep appreciation.

Sincerely,
G. W. DAVIS
CLARENCE L. PICKLER
S. W. OLDHAM
Committee

25. CONSTITUTION Committee report was given by Pastor J. C. Hough, Chairman.
Proposed Constitution was read.
Motion by Pastor W. Ray Gosnell, seconded by Pastor James E. Bryant, "that the proposed constitution be mimeographed tonight and that copies be distributed the first thing in the morning, to the members," was carried.
Pastor A. R. Brothers requested re-reading of the proposed constitution, but this request was denied since the matter was not for present discussion but was to have place the second day of session.

26. 1895 "MINUTES," of this Association, was requested by the Clerk for Wake Forest College records.

27. ROLL CALL OF MESSENGERS, by clerk. 79 messengers were present.

28. BLOOD for Red Cross bank was requested by Pastor Ben B. Ussery.

29. PRAYER. Mrs. S. W. Oldham made motion that we offer our prayer to God that He preserve our boys, and that He give our leaders wisdom. Motion was seconded and carried.
By request of Moderator, Pastor John G. Haas, Pastor George Davis led in this special prayer.

30. **VOTE OF THANKS to Pleasant Grove Church for its hospitality was expressed by the body by standing.**

31. DR. KAGAWA'S appearances, at Troy and Mount Gilead, were announced by Pastors J. C. Hough and John Link. Dr. Kagawa is a Christian Missionary.
32. INSPIRATIONAL ADDRESS was made by Pastor W. L. Pitts.
33. BENEDICTION was given by Pastor John Link.

SECOND DAY

MORNING SESSION

34. SONG: "There is Power in the Blood."
35. DEVOTIONAL period by Pastor Earnest Hancock.
36. NOMINATING Committee nominated for
    Moderator — Pastor Ben B. Ussery
    Vice-Moderator — Pastor J. C. Hough
    Clerk-Treasurer — Pastor J. C. McQueen, Jr.
    Historian — The Reverend Mr. S. W. Oldham
    By motion these were elected by the Body.
37. TIME, PLACE, PREACHER Committee gave report:
    Place — Mt. Carmel, first day; Blackwood Chapel, second day.
    Preacher — Pastor James E. Bryant.
38. CONSTITUTION. Copies of the proposed constitution were distributed by Pastor Ben B. Ussery.
39. MESSENGERS. Clerk called for names of messengers from Capelsie, Calvary and Deep Creek.
40. CONSTITUTION. Pastor Ben B. Ussery moved that the Constitution be considered the first thing after dinner. Motion was seconded and carried.
41. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY Committee gave report. (The Clerk did not receive the report.) Discussion was made.
    Motion by Pastor W. Ray Gosnell, that this matter be tabled until after lunch hour, was seconded and carried.
42. SUNDAY SCHOOL report was given by Pastor W. L. Hartsell. Brother Hartsell moved that this report be adopted. Motion was seconded and carried.

    "Jesus, the world's greatest teacher, placed teaching the Bible next to preaching the Gospel. He said, Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. It is in obedience to this command that the churches maintain their Sunday Schools. Out of them have come many of the rich purifying things that have gone into the fabric of human society. They have counteracted a flood of evil influence, which have threatened to engulf all vestiges of Christianity. There is definitely a need for enlistment, training and supervising Sunday School and Vacation Bible School Workers

throughout our Association, in order that we may create the spirit, display optimism, fight indifference, overcome obstacles and inspire our associates to aggressive leadership in raising standards, setting goals and winning souls for Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

LEE HARTSELL

43. EVANGELISM. Dr. J. C. Canipe, Secretary of Evangelism for North Carolina Baptists, spoke in general of evangelism and concerning the Evangelistic Crusade of Baptist Churches East of the Mississippi River, March 25 - April 8, 1951.

44. SONG: "Onward Christian Soldiers."

45. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION Report was given by Mrs. E. A. Pipkin.

"When we review the records of Montgomery W M U for the past year we would express our heartfelt gratitude to God for any achievements, and plead his forgiveness for any failure on our part to have accomplished what he gave us to do in his name.

"Under the very capable leadership of Mrs. Q. E. Colvard progress was made in most phases of the work. Perhaps in quality more than quantity.

"The Annual Associational meeting was held at Troy with Dr. Perry Carter a Field Missionary and Miss Hilda Mayo, State Young Peoples' Secretary as principal speakers.

"A Leadership Conference held at the First Baptist Church Mt. Gilead was well attended and beneficial. Speakers for this were Miss Ruth Provence, State Secretary and Rev. B. W. Jackson, State R. A. Leader.

"The Business Woman's Circles of the W M U were organized into a Federation by Mrs. Virginia Simmons, Charlotte.

"May we continue to be Laborers together with God."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. A. PIPKIN
Secretary-treasurer

J. C. Hough, Jr. spoke on behalf of the Royal Ambassadors.

Pastor John Link spoke concerning the Woman's Missionary work.

Mrs. S. W. Oldham spoke concerning literature.

46. FINANCIAL RECORD of last year in brief, was reported by Clerk-Treasurer.

Total money received		$201.10
Spent for programs, cards, postage, minutes, etc.	$171.08	
To clerk	30.00	
Total spent		201.08
Balance on hand		$000.02

47. BROTHERHOOD: Pastor James E. Bryant spoke concerning the Brotherhood work. He moved that we elect an Associational Brotherhood leader. The motion was seconded and carried.

48. SERMON: The annual associational sermon was preached by Pastor Furman Wilhoit. He read Acts 3:1-13. "What Is God Expecting of Us?"
49. BENEDICTION and thanksgiving was led by Pastor Clarence L. Pickler.
50. NOON RECESS. We enjoyed a bountiful and delicious meal prepared by the people of Candor.

AFTERNOON SESSION

51. SONG. "The Kingdom is Coming."
52. DEVOTIONAL PERIOD. Pastor C. V. Comer led in this period.
53. NOMINATING Committee nominated for:
    Orphanage Representative — Mr. D. J. McLeod
    Hospital Representative — Mr. Theo McQueen
    Baptist Literature Representative — Pastor A. B. Cranford
    Brotherhood Leader — Mr. J. M. Dismukes
    Secretary of Evangelism — Pastor John G. Haas
    Baptist Training Union Director — Mr. Sam P. Kirk
    Sunday School Superintendent — Mr. Van B. Hix
    Motion made and seconded and carried that Moderator and Executive Committee be authorized to secure persons to fill any or all of the immediately preceeding offices if one or more of those nominated as above does not or do not agree to serve.
54. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY subject was introduced again as Pastor Ben B. Ussery made motion that the recommendation made in the morning session, concerning an Associational Missionary, and was tabled until this afternoon, be adopted. The motion was seconded.
    There was a long period of discussion and debate.
    Pastor J. C. McQueen, Jr. made a substitute motion that it be as it was last year, making in effect as when passed last year, having the same committee continued:
    "That a committee be appointed to investigate concerning the Churches' support of, the availability of, and securing an Associational Missionary. The Committee to be instructed, if the churches agree to support the work of such a Missionary, to secure such a man."
    Motion was seconded.
    Pastor A. B. Cranford made motion to amend the first motion: that there be a meeting by the first of the year having representatives, from each of the churches, present to discuss this matter.
    Motion to amend was seconded and carried.
    The motion as amended was carried.

55. CONSTITUTION. Pastor A. R. Brothers moved that the proposed Constitution be adopted. Motion was seconded by Pastor Ben B. Ussery.
Pastor J. C. McQueen, Jr., moved that the motion be amended to include the following:

A. The Clerk-Treasurer shall be elected soon after the Annual Session is called to order, so that he can start right in gathering data for the records.

B. Any member church failing for two consecutive years to make report by letter or by representation by messenger shall automatically cease to be a member of this Association until reinstated by common consent of this Association in regular or special session.

C. A nominating committee shall be appointed, by the moderator, to work during the year to have ready nominations for the various offices for the Association when it meets in its annual meeting. The Committee shall contact all nominees before they are recommended to the Association to get their consent that if elected they will serve as elected.

Motion to amend was seconded and carried.
First motion as amended was carried.
(Constitution appears elsewhere in this minutes.)

56. RESOLUTIONS Committee report was given by The Rev. Mr. S. W. Oldham:

"We, your committee on resolutions, wish to express for this Association, our unbounded gratitude, to the members of the Candor Baptist Church and their friendly neighbors for giving us such a royal welcome to their splendid new building, and for food and fellowship that they have provided for us. And again we would thank God for His servants who shared with us their vision of responsibilities and opportunities in Kingdom matters."

Respectfully,
G. W. DAVIS
CLARENCE L. PICKLER
S. W. OLDHAM

Brother Oldham moved the adoption of this report. Motion was seconded and carried. By motion the body gave a standing vote of appreciation of the Candor peoples' hospitality.

57. DECEASED. The body stood as the Clerk read the names of the deceased. Pastor A. R. Brothers led us in a period of prayer of thanksgiving to God for the lives of the deceased.

58. SONG, led by Pastor C. V. Comer, "He Leadeth Me."

59. For the benefit of any who might have missed it, Chairman of the nominating committee, Pastor James E. Bryant, repeated the names of some of the officers elected earlier in the day.

60. Inspirational Message was delivered by The Rev. Mr. J. Boyce Brooks, of Albemarle, N. C.
With an inspiring message and benediction Brother Brooks brought to a close our annual Associational meeting.

John G. Haas, Moderator
J. C. McQueen, Jr., Clerk-Treasurer

LOVED ONES DECEASED

BETHEL — Mr. James B. Jones, Mr. Robert Liske.

BEULAH HILL — Mr. A. J. Frye, W. P. Frye, Mr. W. M. Bosworth (Deacon).

BISCOE — Mr. B. D. Drake, Mrs. W. C. Wright..

BLACKWOOD CHAPEL — Frank Hudson (Deacon), Mrs. Grace Atkinson.

CALVARY — Mrs. G. A. Haywood, Sr.

DOVER — Mrs. Ann Hall, Mr. Ira Freeman.

EAGLE SPRINGS — Mrs. E. B. Hurley.

ELDORADO — Mr. John Brewer.

LAUREL HILL — Mrs. Annie Bell Leach.

STAR — The Rev. Mr. A. G. Lassiter, Mrs. W. H. James, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Mr. W. A. Covington.

TROY, First — Russell Boatwright.

WHITE CREST — Mrs. Allice Burris.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastors and other Ordained Ministers

Pastors	Address	Church	Church Membership
Brothers, A. R.	Rockingham	Laurel Hill	192
Bryant, James E.	Troy	Troy, Tabernacle	204
Comer, C. V.	Steeds	New Hope	60
		Holly Mount	89
Cranford, A. B.	Wadeville	Eldorado	38
		Wadeville	95
Cullers, W. J.	Rockingham	Ex-Way	92
Edwards, J. C.	Liberty	Mt. Carmel	170
Gosnell, W. Ray	Pine Bluff	Bethel	41
Haas, John G.	Mt. Gilead	Hamer Creek	255
Hancock, Earnest D.	Star	Candor	47
		Biscoe	172
		Dover	377
Hancock, W. F.	Robbins	Beulah Hill	288
Hough, J. C.	Star	Star	162
Huneycutt, Alfred N.	Oakboro	Capelsie	47
King, Bascom	Steeds	Deep Creek	32
Link, John R.	Mt. Gilead	Mt. Gilead	304
Marks, E. L.	Rockingham	West End	89
McQueen, J. C., Jr.	Rockingham	Eagle Springs	118
O'Quinn, J. L.	Troy	Center	184
Pickler, Clarence L.	Albemarle	Blackwood Chapel	187
Pitts, W. L.	Mt. Gilead	Stony Fork	91
Strickland, C. M.	Steeds	Liberty Hill	150
Ussery, Ben B.	Troy	Troy, First	334
		Forks Of Little River	80
Wilhoit, Furman A.	Albemarle	Pleasant Grove	87
		White Crest	82

Ordained Ministers Not Pastors In This Association

Brewer, Grady	Star	Dover	Inactive
Oldham, S. W.	Star	Star	Retired

Licensed Pastors

Dupree, Edgar, Carthage — Member at Beulah Hill
Freeman, Luther, Troy — Mt. Carmel
Gywn, Claude, West End — Ex-Way
Hartsell, M. T. — Capelsie
Howard, J. D. — Troy, Tabernacle
Moore, N. A., Carthage — Beulah Hill
Parnell, Eli, Troy — White Crest
Sasser, L. M., Mt. Gilead — Ex-Way
Williams, J. G., Jackson Springs — Center

Assistant Pastors

Dupree, Edgar, (Licensed) Carthage — Work at Deep Creek
Gillmore, Max, Sanford — Candor
Sasser, L. M., (Licensed) Mt. Gilead — Ex-Way

Ministers Licensed: (This Year)

Gywn, Claude, West End

Ministers Ordained This Year:

Gywn, Claude, West End
Hix, Glenn L., Baptist Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana

No Students For The Ministry

Choir Directors:

BEULAH HILL — J. W. Medford Ritter, West End
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL — Mrs. Claude Dennis, Jr., Candor
CALVARY — Charlie R. Robinson, Mount Gilead
CENTER — Arlie Thomas, Jackson Springs
DEEP CREEK — John Hunt, Pinehurst
DOVER — Charles Kennedy, Star
LIBERTY HILL — David Dennis, Troy
MT. CARMEL — D. L. Gibson, Troy
MT. GILEAD — Mrs. John R. Link, Mt. Gilead
PLEASANT GROVE — Mrs. C. V. Johnson, Candor
STAR — Mrs. J. C. Hough, Star
STONY FORK — Mrs. S. P. Kirk, Mount Gilead.
TROY, FIRST — Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Troy
TROY, TABERNACLE — L. D. Morris, Troy

Pianists or Organists:

BEULAH HILL — Miss Shirley Graham, Pinehurst
BISCOE — Miss Vera Williamson, Biscoe
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL — Mrs. E. N. Harris, Jr., Mt. Gilead
CALVARY — Daisy James, Mt. Gilead
CANDOR — Miss Geraldine Simmons, Candor
CENTER — Miss Rosalie Kellis, Candor
DEEP CREEK — Miss Eloise Garner, Pinehurst
DOVER — Lavaughn Greene, Steeds
EAGLE SPRINGS — Betty Martin, Eagle Springs
EX-WAY — Marylene Hutchinson
FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER — Mrs. Henry Allen, Troy
HAMER CREEK — Mrs. Pauline Harris, Mt. Gilead

LAUREL HILL — Mrs. Pearl Pool, Candor
LIBERTY HILL — Mrs. Jane Norris, Troy
MT. GILEAD — Mrs. Carson Story, Mt. Gilead
PLEASANT GROVE — Eloise Johnson, Candor
STONY FORK — Mrs. R. B. McRae, Mt. Gilead
TROY, FIRST — David Dennis, Troy
TROY, TABERNACLE — Mrs. Alvin Robinson, Troy
WEST END — Miss Anne Greene, West End
WHITE CREST — Evelyn Hurt, Troy

No Church Librarians Reported

No Visual Education Directors Reported.

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Haywood	14		960
1890	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14		849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14		787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14		769
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14		875
1894	Mt. Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14		960
1895	Mt. Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett			
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16		
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16		
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2093
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruil	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwell	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Stephens	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3132
1932	Hudah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	30	76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris	29	82	2973
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	Ernest Hancock	29	202	3129
1939	Mount Gilead	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham	29	185	3335
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	3292
1941	Stony Fork	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. B. Trammel	31	152	3472
1942	Calvary	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	31	109	3536
1943	Mt. Carmel	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. E. Stevens	31	147	3520
1944	Laurel Hill	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	A. R. Brothers	31	72	3768
1945	Troy, First	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	Paul J. Hopkins	31	155	3897
1946	Biscoe	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. E. Stevens	30	120	3936
1947	Hamer Creek	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. M. Strickland	30	102	3948
1948	Tabernacle	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	30	156	4076
1949	Laurel Hill	John G. Haas	S. W. Oldham	J. C. Edwards	29	222	4077

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural, V, T, C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Clerk, J. C. McQueen, Jr., Rockingham, N. C. Moderator, Ben B. Ussery, Troy, N. C.	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Years Present Pastor Has Served Church	Does Pastor Live On Church Field?
Bethel	R	1884	1, 3	W. Ray Gosnell, Pine Bluff		1	6	28	13	41	1		No	2	No
Beulah Hill	R	1895	2, 4	W. F. Hancock, Robbins	13	2	10			288	1			14	No
Biscoe	T	1905	1, 2, 3, 4	Earnest D. Hancock, Star	1	3	8	138	34	172	1	15	No	13	No
Blackwood Chapel	R	1856	1, 3,	Clarence L. Pickler, Albemarle	13	4	3			187	2			2/3	No
Calvary	R	1922	2, 4	(No pastor reported)	10	2	5	92	33	125	1	3		2	No
Candor	T	1922	1, 3	Earnest D. Hancock, Star	10	3	2	43	4	47	1	12	No	14	No
Capelsie	R			Alfred N. Huneycutt, Oakboro	14	14	5			47					No
Center	R	1900	1, 2, 3, 4	J. L. O'Quinn, Troy	10	5	3	75	109	184	1	1	No		No
*Community	R			E. J. Parnell, Troy						36	1				
Deep Creek	R	1918	2, 4	Bascom King, Steeds	2	5		32	9	46					
Dover	R	1833		Earnest D. Hancock, Star	1	5	7	257	120	377	1			11	
Eagle Springs	V	1901	1, 3	J. C. McQueen, Jr., Rockingham	2	0	6	79	39	118	1	5		¼	No
Eldorado	R	1869	1, 2, 4	A. B. Cranford, Wadeville	3	2	3	21	17	38	1	6			No
Ex-Way	R	1935	2, 3, 4	W. J. Cullers, Rockingham		1	1	51	41	92	1		No	15	No
Forks of Little River	R	1760	1	Ben B. Ussery, Troy		2		58	22	80	1	18	Yes	1½	Yes
Hamer Creek	R	1864	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	John G. Haas, Mt. Gilead	6	1	11	200	55	255	2	30	No	3	Yes
Holly Mount	R	1872	1, 3	C. V. Comer, Steeds	1		1	73	16	89	1	3		1	No
Laurel Hill	R	1849	2, 4	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham	6	3	12	153	39	192	1		No	18	No
Liberty Hill	R	1896	1, 3	C. M. Strickland, Steeds	8	2	2			150	1	3	Yes	3	No
Mt. Carmel	R		1, 3	J. C. Edwards, Liberty	2	4		100	70	170	1	15	No	6	No
Mt. Gilead	T	1874	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	John R. Link, Mt. Gilead		9	7	224	80	304		20	Yes	0	Yes
New Hope	R	1925	1, 3	C. V. Comer, Steeds	13	2				60	1				
Pleasant Grove	R	1881	1, 2, 3, 4	Furman A. Wilhoit, Albemarle	8	1	6	87		87	2	12	No	2	No
Star	T	1888	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	J. C. Hough, Star	20	7	11	126	36	162	1	25	No	3	Yes
Stony Fork	R	1898	1, 2, 3, 4	W. L. Pitts, Mt. Gilead	1	4	49	72	19	91	1	9	No	½	Yes
Troy, First	T	1885	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Ben B. Ussery, Troy	38	18	20	276	58	334	2		Yes	2	Yes
Troy, Tabernacle	T	1940	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	James E. Bryant, Troy	24	13	25	190	14	204	3	21	No	1	Yes
Wadeville	V	1899	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	A. B. Cranford, Wadeville		2		87	8	95	1	10	No	2	Yes
West End	T	1939	1, 3	E. L. Marks, Rockingham	15	2		64	25	89	2	12	No	2	No
White Crest	R	1911	2, 4	Furman A. Wilhoit, Albemarle	2	4	1	53	29	82	2	10	No	2	No
*1948 Report				Totals	223	121	204	2,579	890	4,242	35	230	4		8

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent Van B. Hix Biscoe, N. C.	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Bethel	Alfred Ballard, Albemarle					4			12	4	1	21	9		
Beulah Hill	Ellis Mosher, West End			31		11	30	47	75			194	106		
Biscoe	John Long, Biscoe		12	10	23	20	42	22	64		3	196	135		
Blackwood Chapel	Ben Perry, Candor			11	12	9	20	17	27		12	108	60		
Calvary	Rankin Haywood, Mt. Gilead			13	8	9	6	35	21			92	57	50	40
Candor	W. D. Haywood, Candor			18	19	17	12	22	32		8	128	110	25	
Capelsie	M. T. Hartsell											114			
Center	Arlie Thomas, Jackson Springs		3	1	8	2	12	10	30			66	46		
*Community	No report														
Deep Creek	Howard Garner, Pinehurst					4	2		10			16			
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star			20	22	30		30	88		1	191		135	
Eagle Springs	Roy Martin, Eagle Springs			5	7	8	9	13	11	6	2	61		58	50
Eldorado	J. W. Kirk, Troy			8	3	1	3		14			29	20	40	34
Ex-Way	Ray Thomas, Rockingham				10			20	15			45	50		
Forks of Little River	Theo McQueen, Troy		9		5	6	6	5	29		2	62	41	25	22
Hamer Creek	Hurbert Jarrell, Mt. Gilead			10	12	12	20	18	66			170	138		
Holly Mount	Roy Yarboro, Mt. Gilead	14			12	11		14	44		6	101	60		
Laurel Hill	Chester McCaskill, Biscoe			10		20	12	24	30			96	78		
Liberty Hill	Frank Dennis, Wadeville			17		11	11	12	15			66	41		
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Gibson, Troy			31	12	28	18	29	76			185	118		
Mt. Gilead	J. B. Greene, Mt. Gilead		24	16	24	30	6	30	81		3	214	103		
New Hope	J. H. Davis, Star			18		16		20	30			84	45		
Pleasant Grove	C. V. Johnson, Candor			13		14	14	25	19		2	121	75		
Star	L. C. Williams, Star			26	25	34	31	33	31		7	187	87	110	85
Stony Fork	Irvin Thompson, Wadeville			11	8	13	9	34	23		12	110	72	65	54
Troy, First	John L. Allen, Troy	12	47	30	21	43	30	20	154		10	367	213	107	99
Troy, Tabernacle	J. M. Dismukes, Troy			45	20	30	33	58	99		14	299	187	154	140
Wadeville	Robert Byrd, Wadeville				11	13	11	12	40	5		92	48	40	30
West End	J. M. McCracken, West End		9	11	19	25	14	16	40		2	136	56	30	25
White Crest	Arthur Hurt, Troy			15	11			20	15		6	67	31		
*1948 Report	TOTALS	26	104	370	292	421	351	577	1191	15	91	3618	1986	839	579

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director Sam P. Kirk, Mt. Gilead	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Biscoe	Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Biscoe			1	1				2			10	10					20	
Eagle Springs	L. E. Zachary, Eagle Springs		1		1	1		1	4		7		4	4		4	4	23	18
Eldorado	(No director reported.)		1	1	1				3		8	8	2					18	12
Forks of Little River	Woodrow Murdock, Troy					1			1					12				12	8
Mt. Carmel	W. R. Williams, Troy			1	1	1	1		4			8	10	14	19		1	52	50
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Moody Blake, Mt. Gilead																		
Star	(No director reported.)					1	1	1	3					12	17	26		55	
Stony Fork	Henry L. Nordan, Troy	1			1	1	1	1	5	7			16	9	7	18	6	63	45
Troy, First	(No director reported.)		1		1	1		1	4		16		12	9		11		48	9
Troy, Tabernacle	L. D. Morris, Troy				1	1	1	1	4				13	11	20	19	2	65	35
	TOTALS	1	3	3	7	7	4	5	30	7	31	26	67	71	63	78	13	356	177

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Biscoe	Mrs. Van B. Hix, Biscoe	1					1	30					30	30	15
Candor	Mrs. Grady Simmons, Candor	1					1	18					18	11	6
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Earl Martin, Eagle Springs	1		1			2	8		7			15	8	3
Eldorado	Mrs. Joel Russell, Denton	1				1	2	7				12	19	7	3
Forks of Little River	Mrs. Henry All, Troy	1		1	1	1	4	12		6	8	12	38	27	20
Hamer Creek	Mrs. W. M. Maske, Mt. Gilead	1		2	1	1	5	29		20	12	15	76	90	12
Liberty Hill	Beatrice Hunsucker, Wadeville	1					1	16					16		
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Lacy Gibson, Troy	1					1	15					15	15	9
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. M. A. Powers, Mt. Gilead	1		1		1	3	55		12		40	107		
Pleasant Grove	Doris Lewis, Candor	1					1	14					14		7
Star	Mrs. P. L. Harper, Star	1			1	1	3	49			25	12	86	30	
Stony Fork	Mrs. Sherrill Thompson, Mt. Gilead	1					1	28					28	8	9
Troy, First	Mrs. Lloyd Arscott, Troy	1	1	2	2	2	8	74	3	20	16	24	137	64	15
Troy, Tabernacle	Mrs. Lonnie Hunsucker, Wadeville	1			1		2	24			12		36	19	21
Wadeville	Mrs. O. H. Ballard, Wadeville	1			1	1	3	12			16	17	45	35	
West End	Mrs. Herman Pusser, West End	1					1	18					18		12
	TOTALS	16	1	7	7	8	39	409	3	65	89	132	698	344	132

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mr. J. M. Dismukes, Troy	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-Operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Bethel					$ 2,500.00		
Beulah Hill					5,000.00		
Biscoe					35,000.00		
Blackwood Chapel							
Calvary					2,000.00		
Candor							
Capelsie							
Center							
*Community							
Deep Creek					3,000.00		
Dover							
Eagle Springs							
Eldorado					2,000.00	50.00	
Ex-Way							
Forks of Little River					4,500.00		
Hamer Creek	Reid Harris, Mt. Gilead	14	12	8,000.00	23,000.00		
Holly Mount					1,800.00		
Laurel Hill							
Liberty Hill							
Mt. Carmel					8,000.00		
Mt. Gilead				5,000.00	40,000.00		
New Hope					2,400.00		
Pleasant Grove					2,200.00		
Star				10,000.00	30,000.00		
Stony Fork				12,340.00	23,000.00		
Troy, First				7,500.00	40,650.00		
Troy, Tabernacle				6,000.00	35,000.00		
Wadeville					2,000.00	30.00	10.00
West End					4,700.00		
White Crest							
*1948 Report	TOTALS	14	12	$ 48,840.00	$266,750.00	$ 80.00	$ 10.00

TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer J. C. McQueen, Jr., Rockingham	Money Borrowed, Sale of Property, etc.	All Other Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastors' Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Bethel	Miss Irma Ballard, Mt. Gilead		1301.65				34.47		122.10		160.56	317.13	530.32	847.45
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage		2850.73	104.00	191.98		104.74	145.91	131.04		180.20	857.88	1100.00	1957.88
Biscoe	Van B. Hix, Biscoe			120.00	63.90		326.61		180.00	2674.20	183.12	3547.83	1600.00	5147.83
Blackwood Chapel	Charles Rush, Candor		1939.35		233.15		74.11	55.00	396.60		93.52	852.38	540.00	1392.38
Calvary	Earl Haywood, Mt. Gilead		2331.08	60.00	91.50		49.91	149.12	145.25			495.78	885.03	1380.81
Candor	Freddie Small, Jr., Biscoe		4208.38		206.56		150.97	10.00	183.37	2597.00	68.09	3215.99	656.20	3872.19
Capelsie						309.60							453.60	
Center	Orella Robinson, Jackson Springs		1307.61			140.74	90.59	56.09	105.00		90.20	482.62	542.99	1025.61
*Community	Mrs. Minnie Greene, Candor								65.00				200.00	265.00
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen					363.20	34.05		66.32			463.57	199.59	663.16
Dover	J. E. Baldwin, Biscoe	1000.00	3119.86	25.00	40.50	3965.31	115.42		154.00		114.79	4415.02	840.00	5255.02
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Clyde Martin, Eagle Springs		2321.45				132.69	33.73	152.47		164.53	319.89	150.00	634.42
Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Troy		1094.82		5.50		25.41	62.00	65.00		121.67	279.58	540.00	819.58
Ex-Way	Mrs. Benson Haywood, Norman			17.05			23.12		60.00	111.94	13.56	225.67	195.85	421.52
Forks of Little River	Henry Allen, Troy		2204.23	155.00	390.21	1099.40	151.10	25.00	75.00		45.64	1941.35	420.00	2361.35
Hamer Creek	Raymond Haywood, Mt. Gilead	3000.00	9427.66	120.00	271.20	862.85	162.15	672.83	205.00	2079.98	994.55	5368.56	2660.00	8028.56
Holly Mount	Milas Haywood, Candor		1419.67		292.81		51.86	91.17	154.00		5.14	594.98	300.00	894.98
Laurel Hill	Herbert Green, Candor				17.22	524.50	55.50	35.88	145.00		18.00	796.10	660.00	1456.10
Liberty Hill	Conley Hunsucker, Wadeville					137.75	31.67		113.63	525.00		808.05	548.04	1356.09
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy		4029.21		43.50		146.23	50.00	94.00	1400.00	672.14	2405.87	1140.67	3546.54
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead		8191.26		2709.56		273.24	25.00	115.00		905.43	4028.23	2384.00	6412.23
New Hope	Mrs. W. C. Britt, Star		130.00		19.68	64.50	35.00		212.76		39.00	370.94	151.00	521.94
Pleasant Grove	Frank Johnson, Troy		2853.38		131.00		142.46	197.37	180.03		277.31	928.17	1543.51	2471.68
Star	Kester O. Williams, Star		4106.53	130.00	630.20		266.05	55.45	125.00	720.00	23.93	1950.63	1300.00	3250.63
Stony Fork	Jesse L. Thompson, Mt. Gilead		4908.68	120.00	195.17		207.84	405.77	102.00	300.00	214.49	1545.27	2270.00	3815.27
Troy, First	Loyd Wood, Troy		18352.05	550.25	903.84	5414.50	857.18		500.00		1839.28	10065.05	3640.00	13705.05
Troy, Tabernacle	C. M. Reynolds, Troy		8147.86	110.00	1385.91		333.91	163.93	298.92	1975.00		4267.67	2830.00	7097.67
Wadeville	F. Parnell, Wadeville				60.00		85.69	272.45	135.00		47.34	600.48	1020.00	1620.48
West End	Mrs. D. C. Green, West End		2489.87	36.00		154.99	131.81	87.70	162.19		28.15	550.14	600.00	1150.14
White Crest	Arthur Hurt, Troy		552.63	24.00			31.83	28.81	63.07		22.87	170.58	349.75	520.33
*1948 Report	TOTALS	4000.00	87287.96	1571.30	7883.39	13037.34	4125.62	2572.51	4507.75	12383.12	6323.51	51865.41	30250.55	81891.89

TABLE G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Total Church Debt At End of Year
Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	99.16		14.10		20.30		155.14	65.50		354.20	1201.65	
Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Pinehurst			31.65	10.00	10.00		132.03	73.26		256.94	2214.82	
Biscoe	Richard H. Kessill, Biscoe							240.00	72.95	211.50	524.45	5672.28	6200.00
Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead	60.13				8.00		67.59	26.87	15.85	172.44	1564.82	235.18
Calvary	A. J. Robinson, Sr., Mt. Gilead			64.40		35.60		125.00			225.00	1605.81	
Candor	W. F. Haywood, Candor	26.62	65.00		10.35	11.00	10.00	62.00	102.64		287.61	4159.80	
Capelsie	Bill Reynolds								26.07		78.93	1358.53	
Center	Miss Rosalie Kellis, Candor	20.00		15.00				94.00	10.00		139.00	1164.61	
*Community	Mrs. Minnie Green, Candor								10.00		10.00	275.00	
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen								7.25		7.25	670.41	
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star			34.78	7.22	93.62		217.40	54.25		407.27	5662.29	1000.00
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	79.76		45.08	22.10	32.75	85.90	119.00	61.23	6.00	451.82	1086.24	
Eldorado	Mrs. Joel Russell, Denton	77.00		22.05	25.24	23.10		89.35	38.50		275.24	1094.82	
Ex-Way	Mrs. Benson Haywood, Norman												
Forks of Little River	William Leach, Troy	152.88	16.30	54.06	25.01	54.31	100.00	107.25	110.00		619.81	2981.16	
Hamer Creek	Emma Dunn, Mt. Gilead	100.00		268.98	211.98	216.98	21.00	100.00	202.88		1121.82	9150.38	2595.00
Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	16.27		8.74				78.52	206.88		310.41	1205.39	
Laurel Hill	Herbert Green, Candor	34.25						268.94	53.50		356.69	1812.99	
Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris, Troy	32.00		56.64	5.45	8.45		34.43	55.32	81.23	273.52	1629.61	
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy			45.30	35.00	92.00		210.42	79.95	20.00	482.67	4029.21	3100.00
Mt. Gilead	A. P. Guyer, Mt. Gilead	378.49	11.00	56.75	62.80	200.00	50.00	307.53	189.63		1256.20	7668.43	
New Hope	W. C. Britt, Star	10.00						30.00	90.00		130.00	651.94	
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Beaman, Troy	72.27		56.14				132.52	120.77		381.70	2853.38	
Star	Thurston Lassiter, Star	56.55	25.00	43.70	16.39	56.00	15.00	75.00	84.23	52.00	423.87	3674.50	2020.00
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	124.44			33.22	19.34		318.95	113.85	251.78	861.58	4676.85	3000.00
Troy, First	Wistar Moore, Troy	1087.02		144.87	18.80	57.93	293.36	796.36	425.69		2824.03	16529.08	
Troy, Tabernacle	F. A. Robinson, Troy	163.93		13.00	336.50			109.95	255.41	178.40	1057.19	8154.86	6700.00
Wadeville	O. H. Ballard, Jr., Wadeville	117.80		37.59	3.60	2.75		105.25	54.00	3.00	323.99	1944.47	
West End	Miss Glennie Muse, West End	60.00		31.92		18.50		25.17	38.07	48.00	221.66	1371.80	
White Crest	Lewis Morris, Albemarle		9.54					7.76	15.00		32.30	552.63	
*1948 Report	TOTALS	2768.57	126.84	1044.75	823.66	960.63	575.26	4009.56	2637.70	867.76	13867.59	96617.56	24850.18

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